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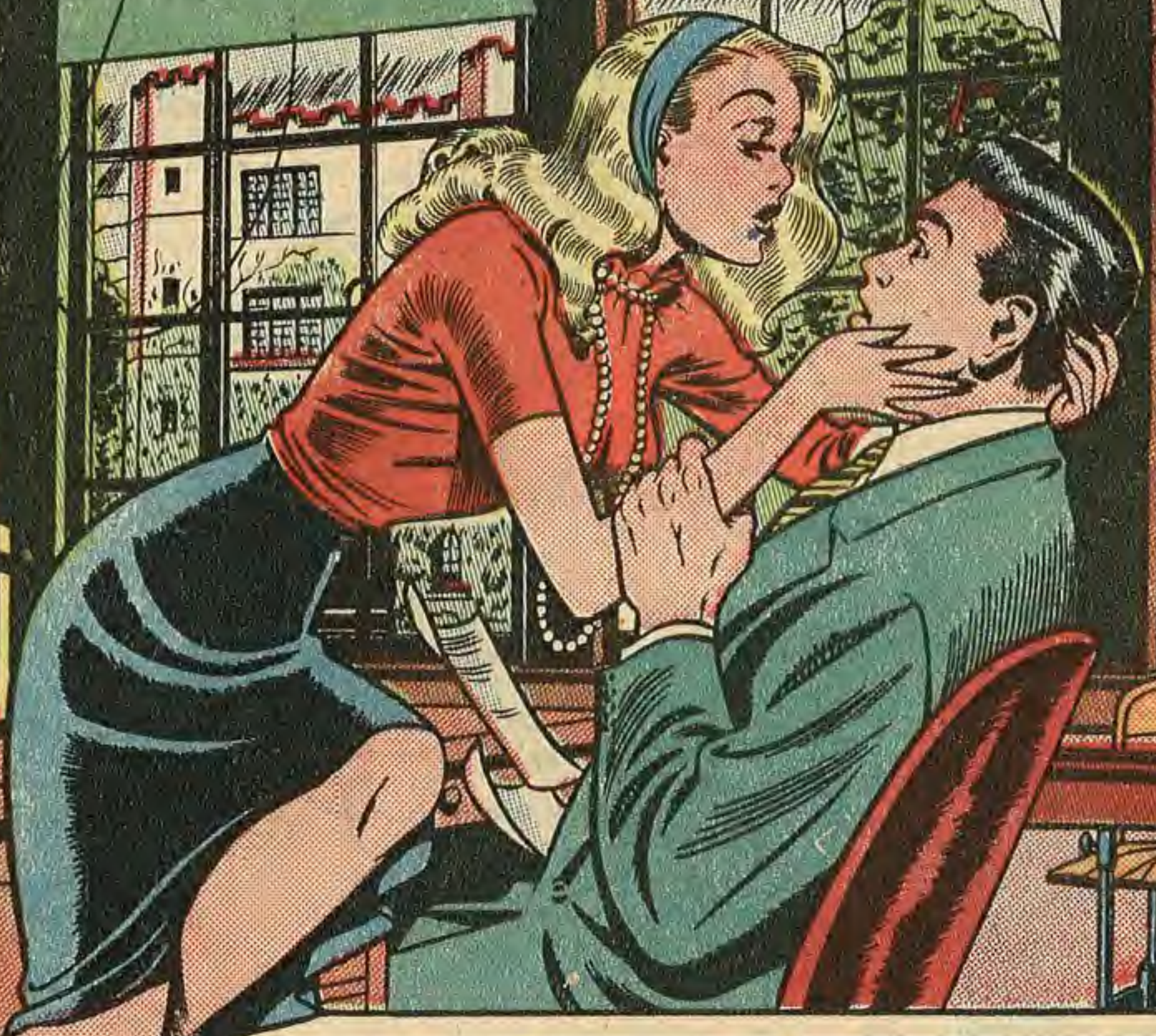
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EVEN BEFORE I CAME TO COLLEGE, I HAD DECIDED THAT LIFE WAS MEANT TO BE ENJOYED... YES, ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE... AND MY WARM YOUNG BLOOD WOULD NOT BE DENIED THE EXCITEMENT IT CRAVED! LITTLE WONDER THAT UNTIL REAL LOVE SUDDENLY JARRED MY THEORIES AND MY HEART, I WAS FREE WITH MY KISSES... AND ALL OVER THE CAMPUS THEY SAID I WAS FAST!



BUT, TESS, BARREN COLLEGE IS THE BEST WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY! THEY MAKE GIRLS INTO LADIES AND SCHOLARS!

NOT FOR ME, DAD! I'LL NEVER BE A SCHOLAR AND I DON'T WANT TO BE A LADY!

THEN WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU WANT?

I WANT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME... AND I INTEND TO HAVE IT!

To start with, I always knew what I wanted! Dad had his money, and I had my way! Thus, when I was ready for college...



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BUT THE GIRLS AT BARREN COLLEGE HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME!

DOING WHAT... ROLLING HOOPS AND WONDERING IF THEY CAN GET THEIR FIRST KISS BEFORE THEY'RE FORTY? NOT FOR ME, THANKS!

I'M GOING TO STATE! THAT PLACE IS ALIVE, AND WITH FIVE THOUSAND STUDENTS YOU STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF FINDING THE KIND OF FRIENDS YOU WANT!

YOU MEAN BOYS, DON'T YOU, TESS?

WHAT ELSE, DAD?

H'MM! WELL... I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE YOUR WAY! BUT PROMISE ME YOU'LL KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!



DEAR DAD, YOU KNOW I NEVER GET INTO TROUBLE! ONLY DOPES DO THAT!

I WON'T REMIND YOU OF SOME OF YOUR PAST ESCAPADES, TESS! JUST BE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!



Dad didn't have to remind me! I was only a junior in high school when Jack Wakely and I were picked up for speeding at three in the morning! I was just past seventeen when Ted French and I were stopped fifty miles from home in a town where we were looking for a justice of the peace who would marry us!

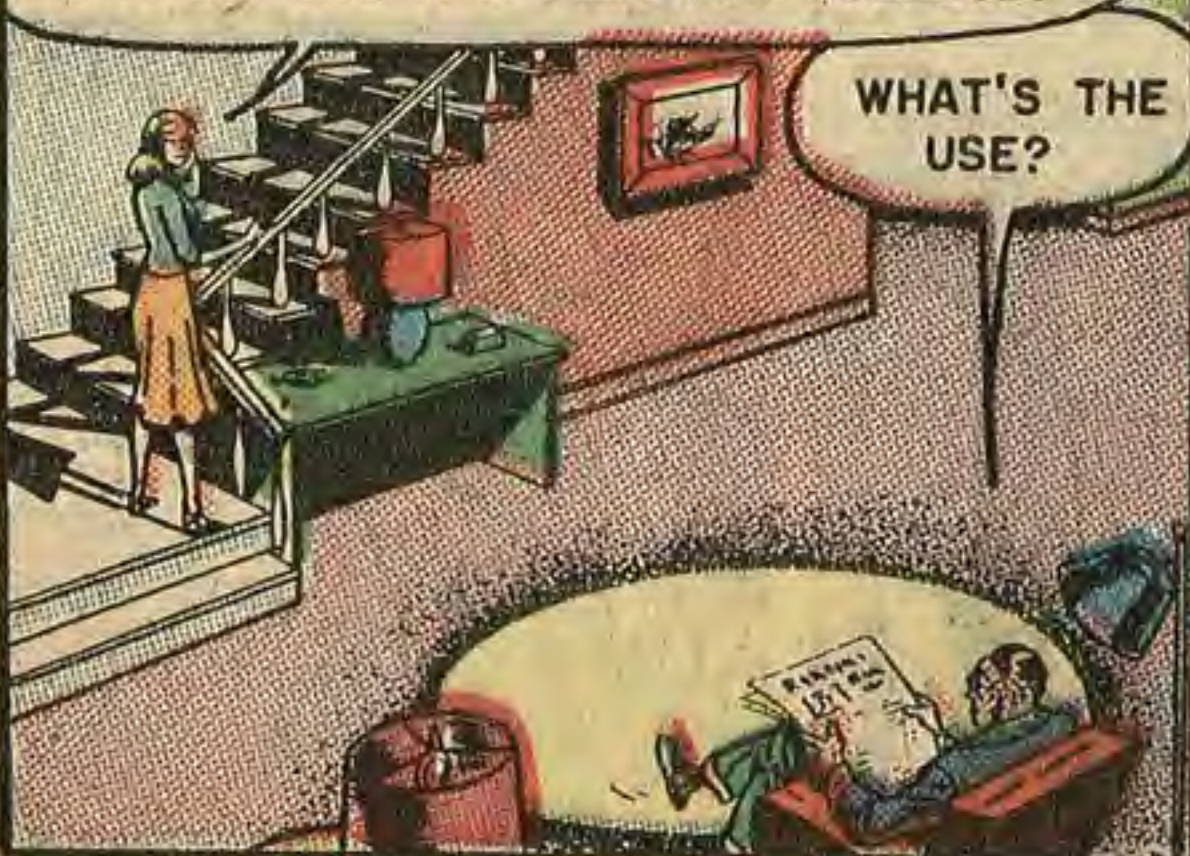
HA! HA! YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT THOSE ESCAPADES WERE FUN!

FUN! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THINKING IN TERMS OF FUN, TESS! LIFE IS SERIOUS!



NONSENSE, DAD! IT'S ONLY SERIOUS IF YOU TAKE IT SERIOUSLY! NOW, I'VE GOT TO BE OFF TO A PARTY! THERE WON'T BE MANY MORE BEFORE IT'S TIME FOR COLLEGE!

WHAT'S THE USE?



Now that my choice of a college was settled, I spent what time I could spare from my social activities buying clothes and the things I thought I would need at State!



WHAT A LOVELY COCKTAIL SET! HOW MUCH IS IT?

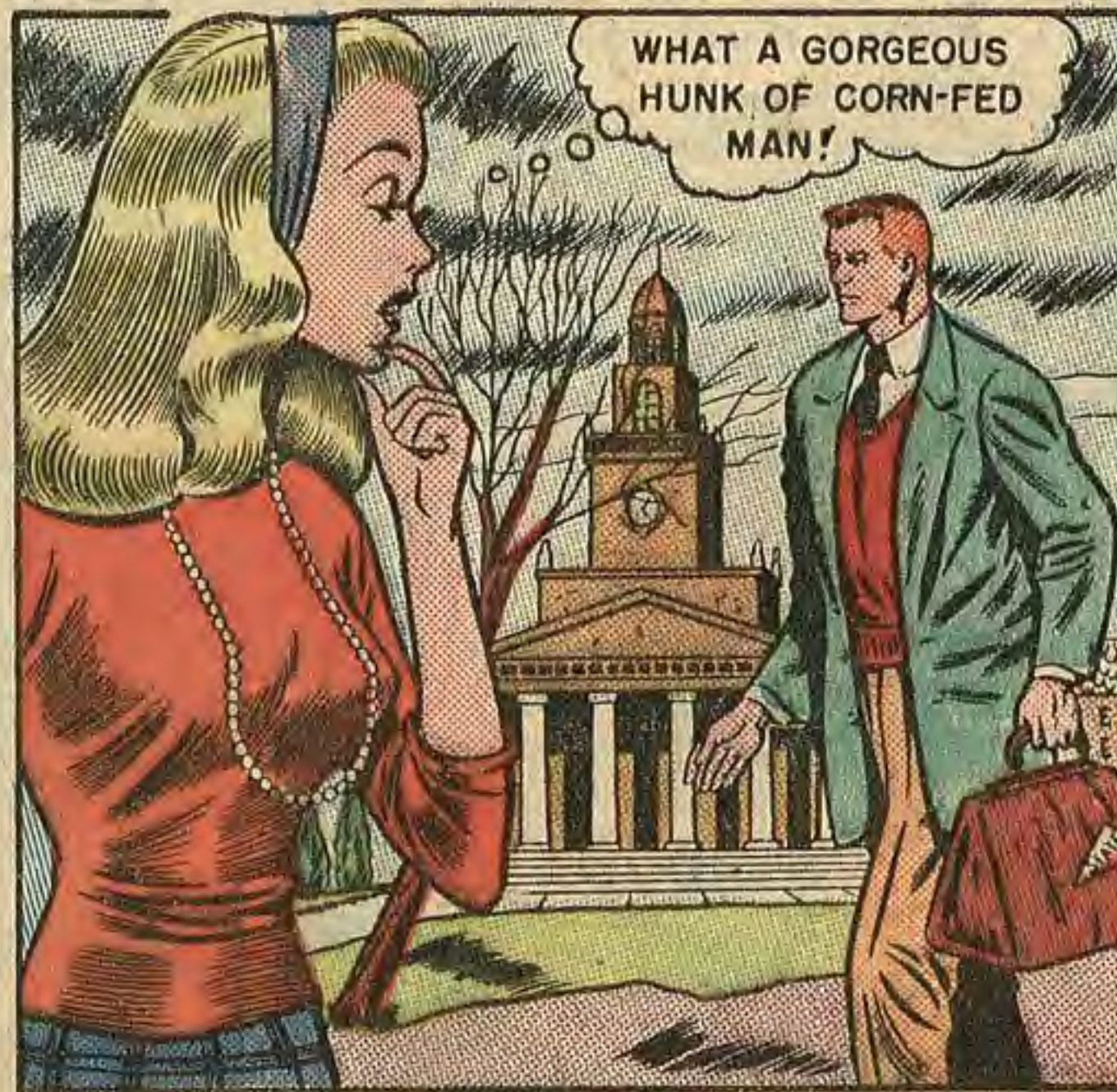
ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS!



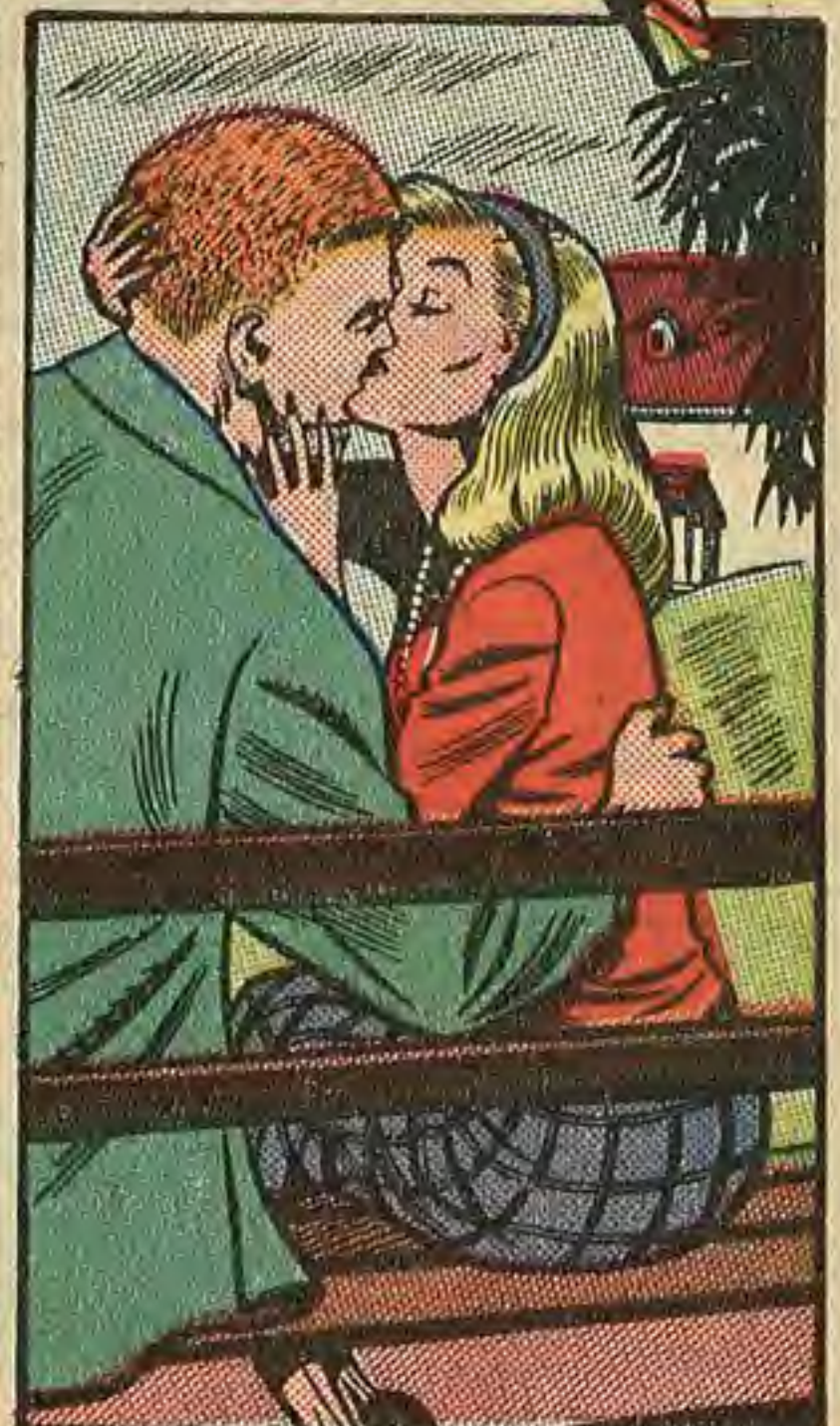
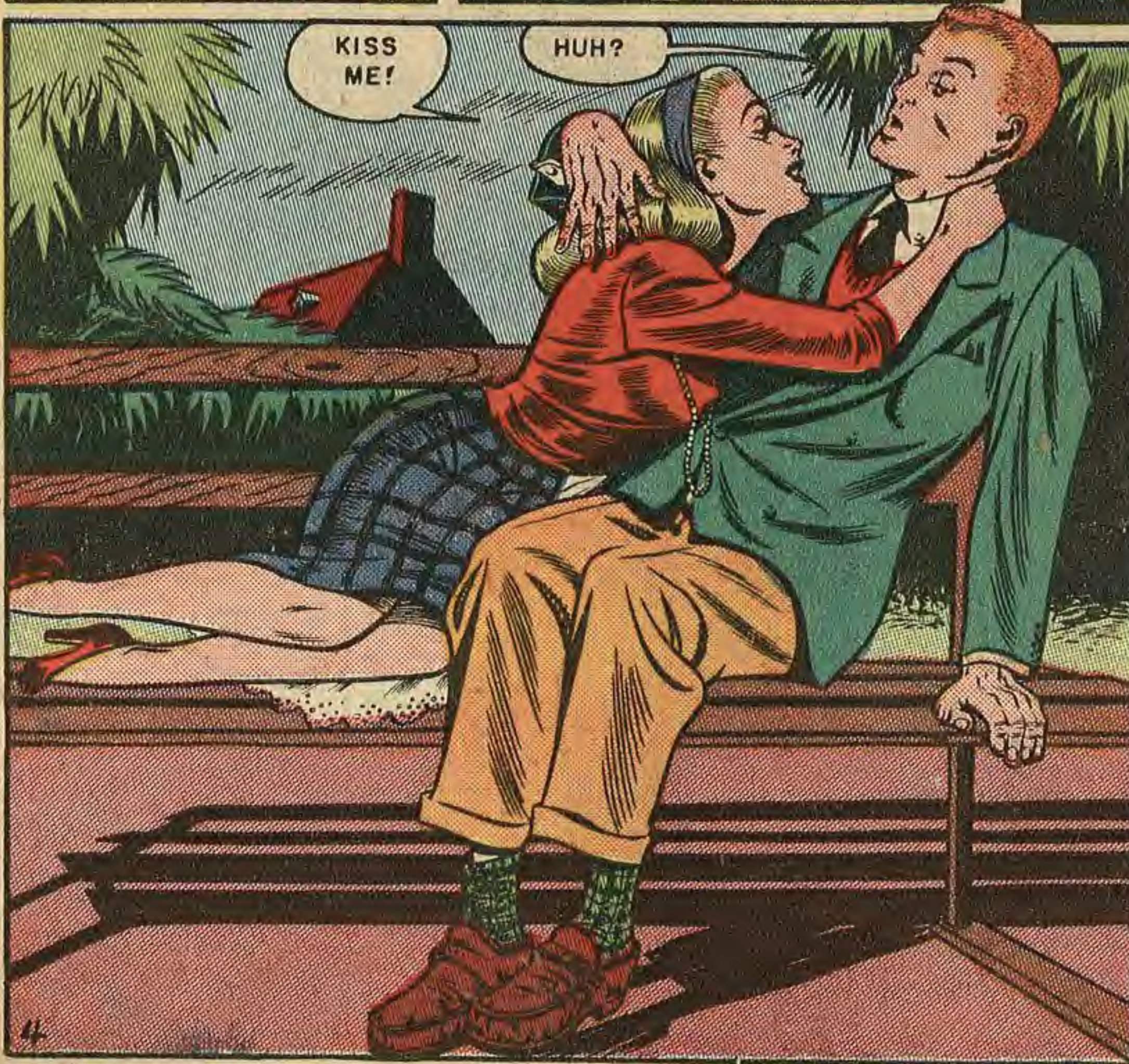
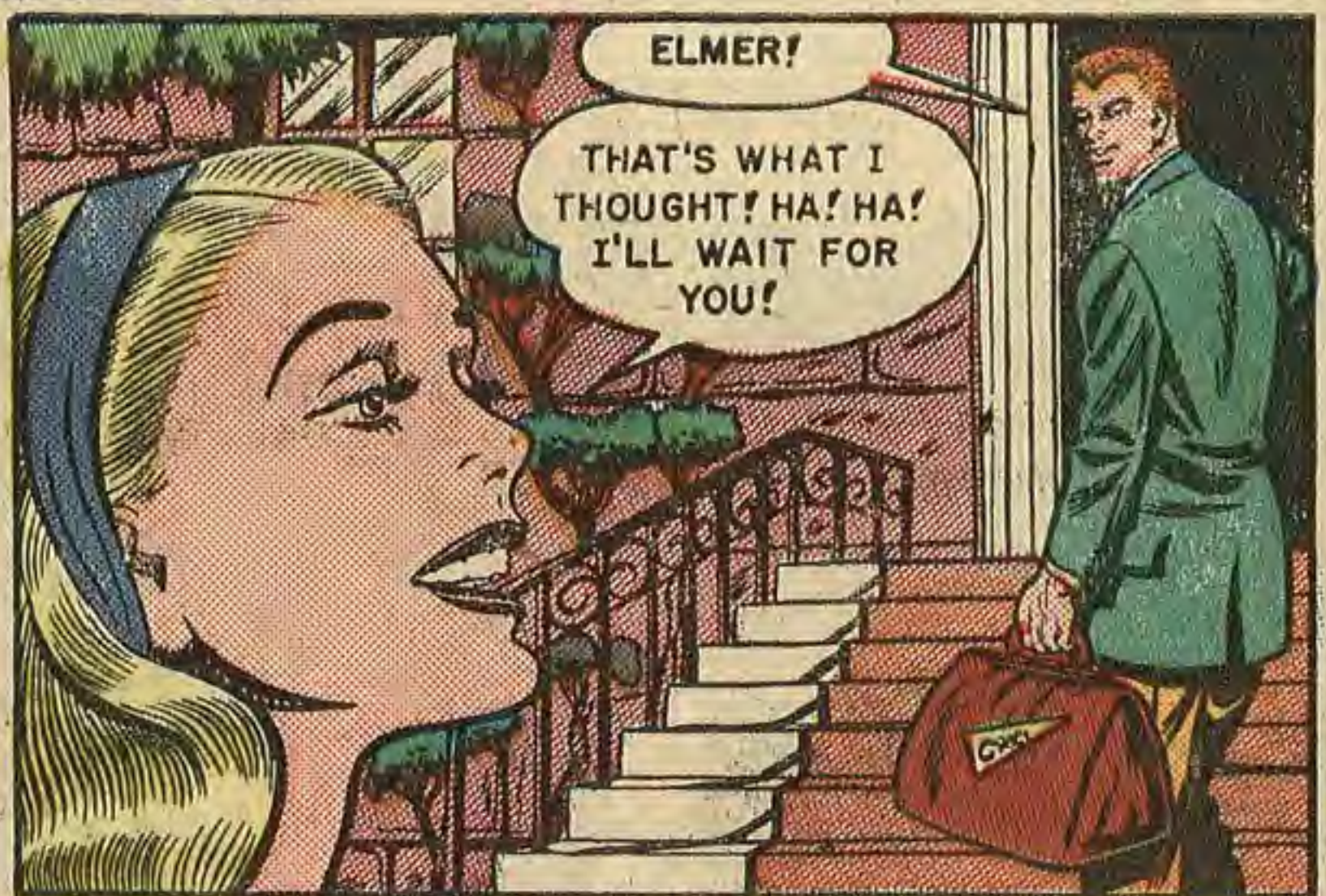
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The day we arrived at college may have been terribly exciting for the girls and boys who had scrimped and saved to get there! To me the college itself was less interesting than the people it might have to offer!



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HA! HA! YOU'RE AN AWFUL OAF, ELMER! HAVEN'T YOU EVER KISSED A GIRL BEFORE?

ER...NO!



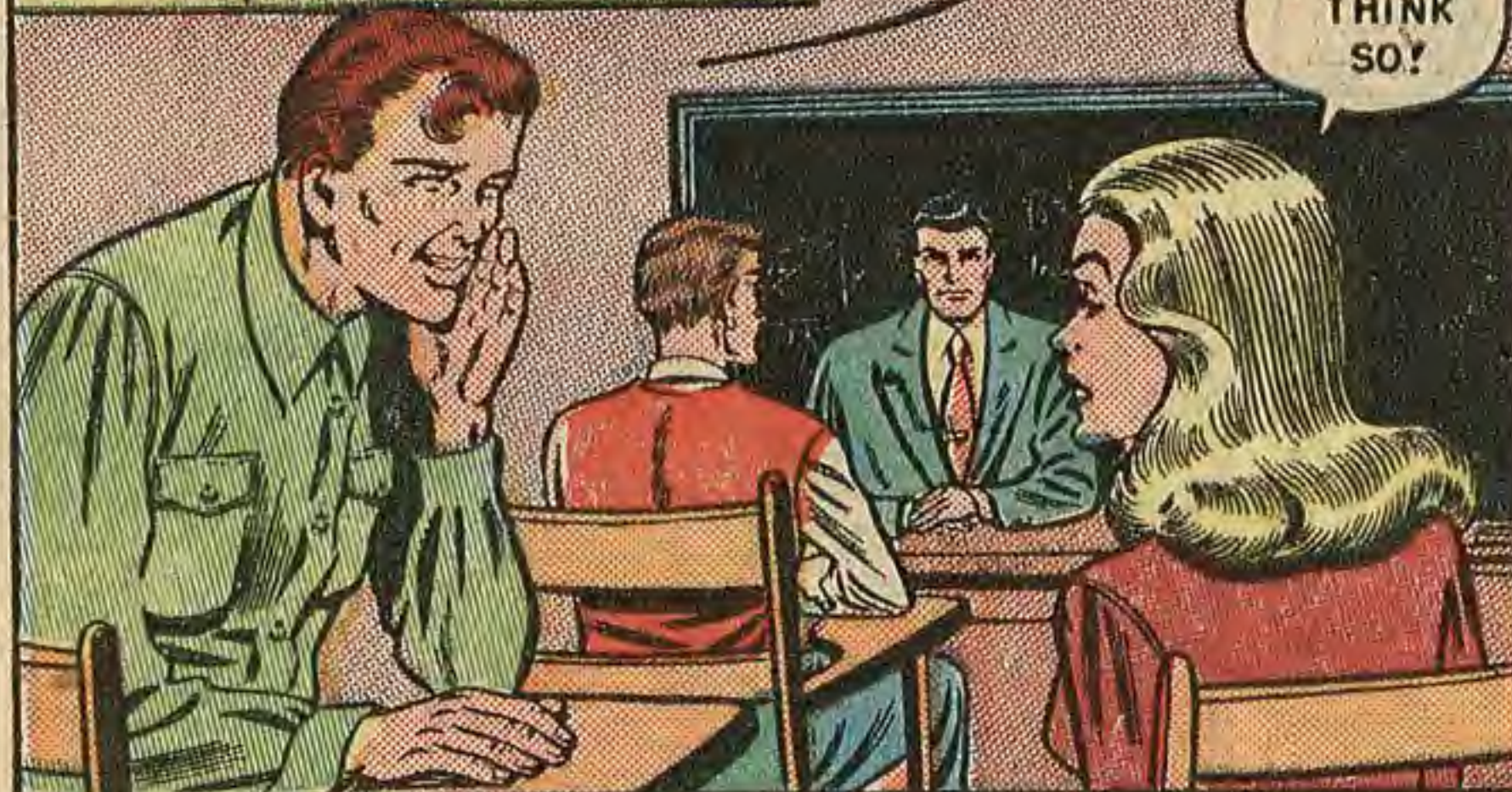
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT! COME AROUND WHEN YOU'VE HAD SOME PRACTICE!

B-BUT I THOUGHT YOU LIKED ME!



I THOUGHT SO TOO... BUT YOU CHANGED MY MIND FOR ME! GOODBYE, ELMER!

Suddenly the restlessness that seized me was uncontrollable! My entire being cried out for excitement the way a thirsty man cries out for water! When classes opened...

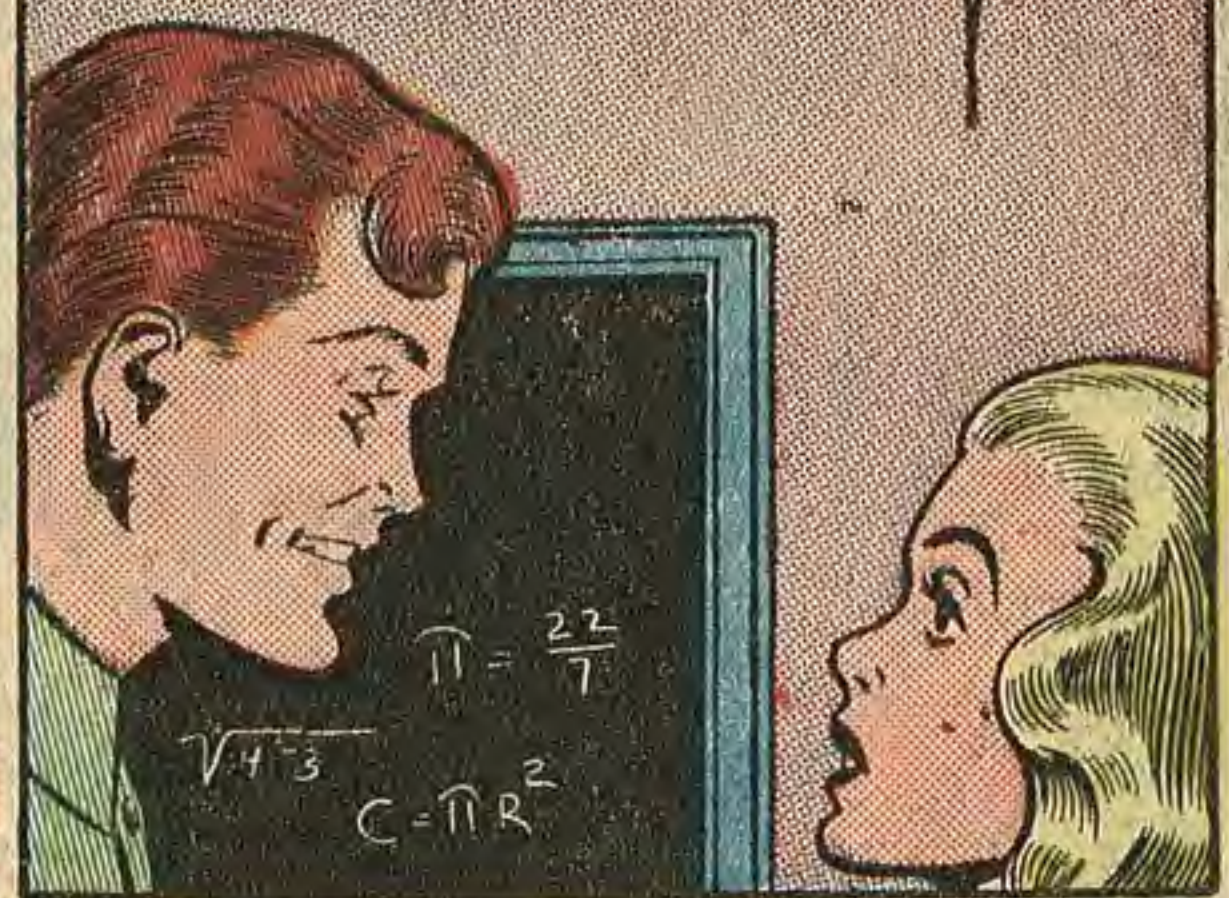


SAY, DO YOU GET THIS BUSINESS ABOUT SQUARE ROOTS?

I THINK SO!

WELL, HOW ABOUT GIVING ME A LITTLE PRIVATE TUTORING AFTER CLASS?

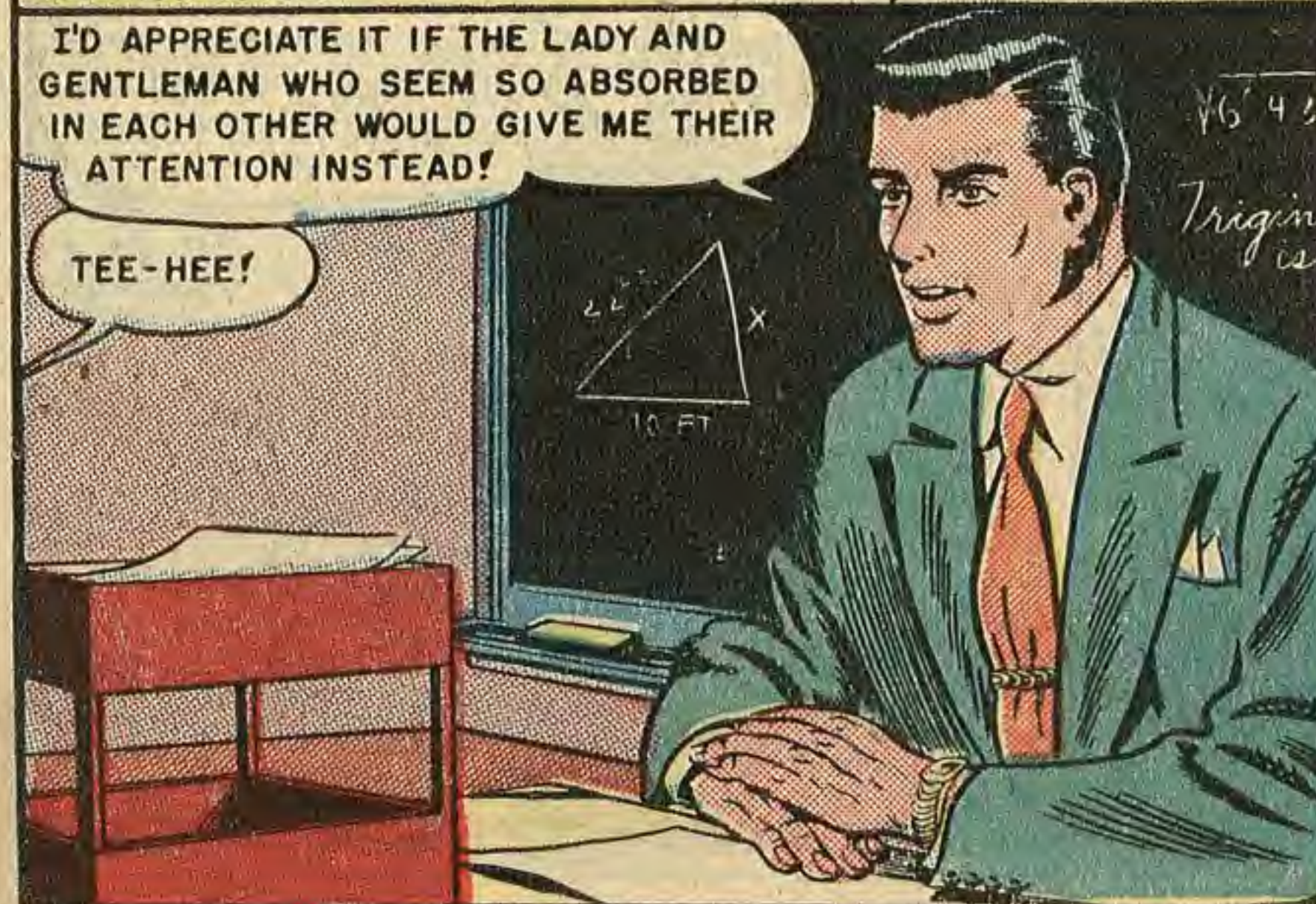
IT CAN BE ARRANGED!



This new flirtation was suddenly interrupted by the voice of the instructor...

I'D APPRECIATE IT IF THE LADY AND GENTLEMAN WHO SEEM SO ABSORBED IN EACH OTHER WOULD GIVE ME THEIR ATTENTION INSTEAD!

TEE-HEE!



My resentment against the sarcastic tone of Mr. Tate's remark and the laughter of my classmates made my face burn with anger... but as I looked hard at the young instructor, trying to show that I disliked him, I couldn't help being aware of another emotion that was beginning to well up within me...

HE'S NASTY...BUT HE'S SO GOOD LOOKING! FUNNY I DIDN'T THINK OF IT BEFORE HE JUMPED ON US!



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After class...

NO SENSE DOING THIS TUTORING IN SOME STUFFY STUDY HALL, IS THERE? LET'S DO IT OUT IN THE OPEN!

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA!



We drove several miles from the campus and parked the car...

NOW, THIS IS A SPOT I'D SAY WAS CONDUCTIVE TO STUDY!

IT'S QUIET, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN!



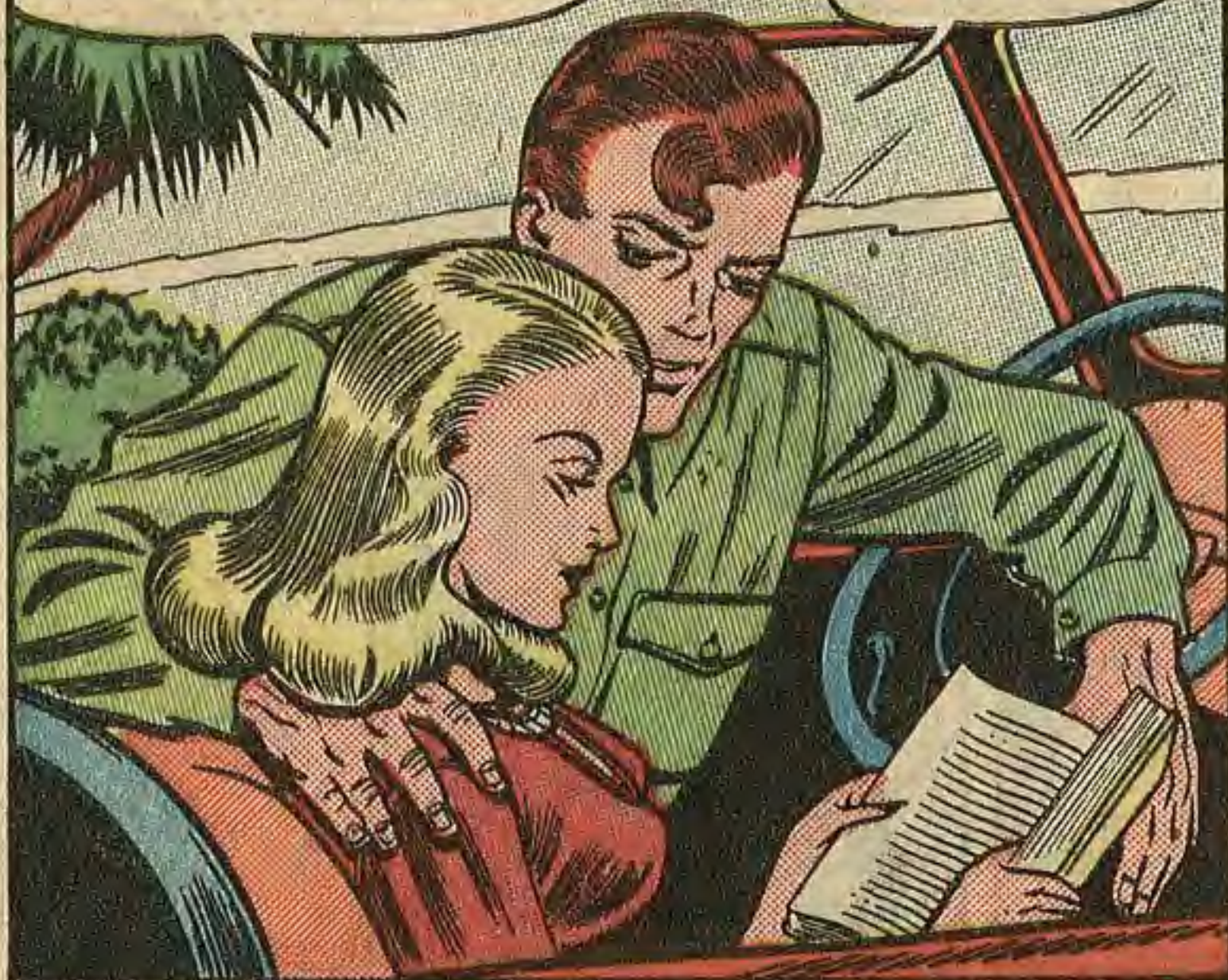
WELL, LET'S GET GOING ON SQUARE ROOTS!

H'M! SURE... SURE!



IT'S REALLY QUITE SIMPLE! TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT OF SIXTEEN, FOR INSTANCE!

YOU TAKE IT, HONEY! I CAN'T KEEP MY MIND ON IT!

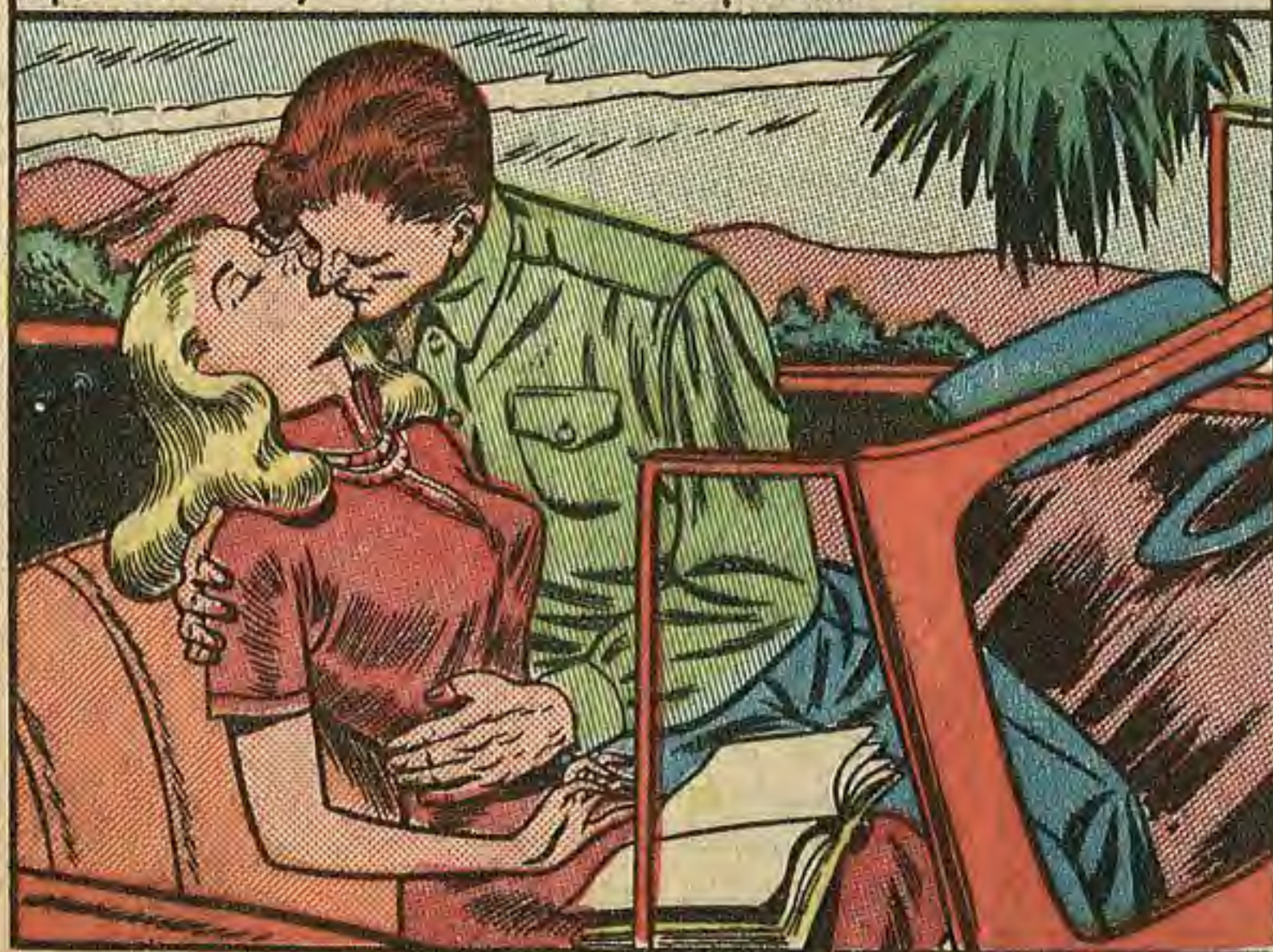


BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO LEARN ABOUT...!

NUTS! THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO LEARN ABOUT! YOU... FOR EXAMPLE!



As the boy swept me into his arms, pressed his burning lips on mine, I tried hard to respond...



But suddenly I knew that there was something lacking... something I couldn't name!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T YOU LIKE ME?

IT... IT ISN'T THAT! IT'S JUST THAT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY ROOM!



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I was strangely disturbed for the rest of the day! What was wrong with me and what had happened to the philosophy that had made me feel each moment was to be enjoyed for its own sake?

THAT BOY WAS AWFULLY NICE! WHY DID I MAKE HIM TAKE ME RIGHT HOME?



It was after I had gotten into bed that a vision began to hover before my eyes in the darkness... a vision of Mr. Ralph Tate, my mathematics instructor...

HE HAS SUCH FINE, EVEN FEATURES... AND HIS VOICE JUST MAKES ME MELT...



And with the vision came the explanation!

OH, GRACIOUS, I'VE GOT IT! I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH MR. TATE! THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T ENJOY THAT BOY'S KISSES!



WILL HE EVEN NOTICE ME? I CERTAINLY DIDN'T GET OFF TO A GOOD START WITH HIM!



But by morning I had made up my mind!

WHAT TESS LEWIS WANTS SHE GETS AND RALPH TATE IS NOT GOING TO BE AN EXCEPTION!



And at the end of the math class that day...

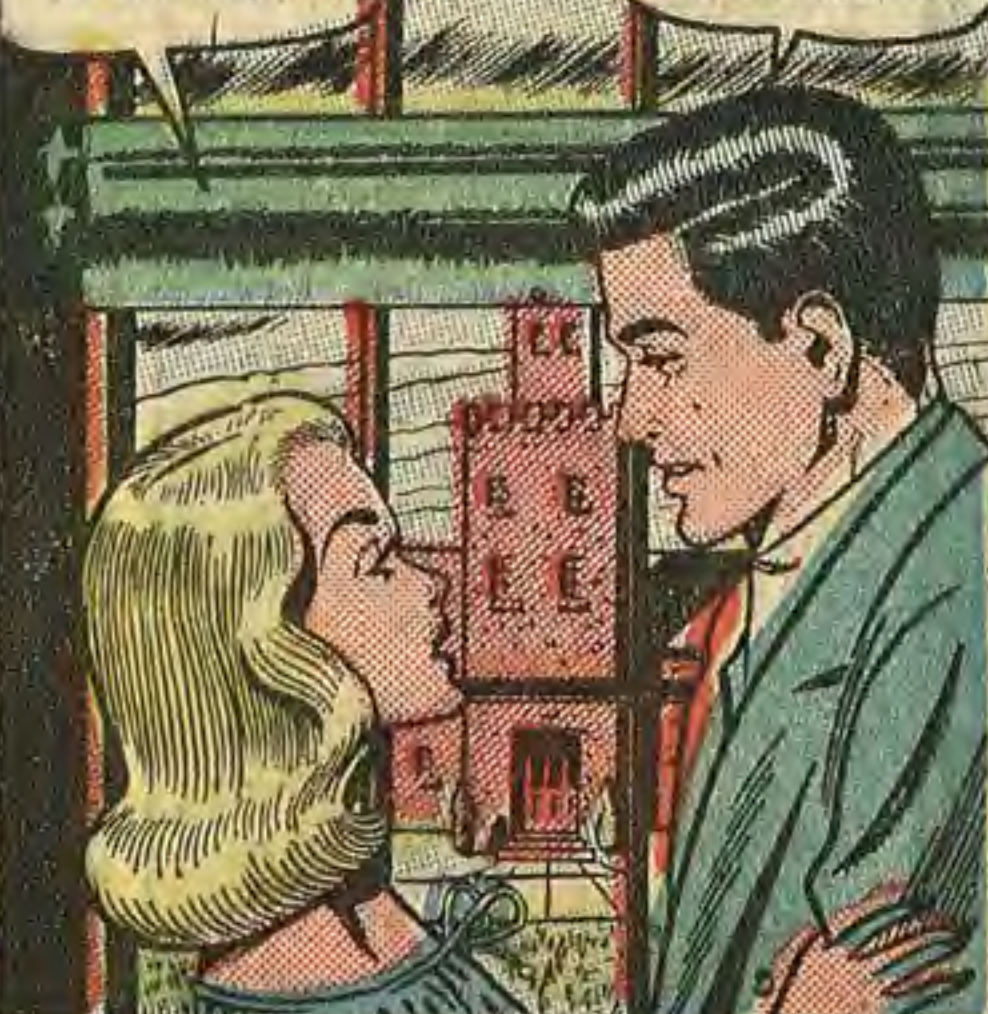
MR. TATE, THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU TRIED TO EXPLAIN TODAY THAT I DIDN'T QUITE GET!

WHAT WERE THEY, MISS LEWIS? I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU!



WELL, COULDN'T WE TAKE A WALK WHILE WE TALK ABOUT IT? IT'S FRIGHTFULLY STUFFY IN HERE!

WHY...ER...



I could see Ralph Tate struggling within himself and then...

I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE TIME, MISS LEWIS! SUPPOSE YOU BRING YOUR PROBLEMS UP IN CLASS TOMORROW!

BUT...!



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He was gone! I had tried and lost! Ralph Tate was onto my game!

HE KNOWS I'M INTERESTED IN HIM, NOT IN MATHEMATICS... AND HE CUT ME DEAD! OH...THE BEAST!

Furious, I determined to obliterate Ralph Tate from my mind!

I'LL SHOW HIM I DON'T NEED HIM! THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER MEN... AND THEY CAN ALL BE MINE FOR THE ASKING!

In the weeks that followed I ignored my studies and flung myself into a frenzied whirl of parties, fast auto rides, dances at roadhouses...



But, in the lonely night, I would realize that I was not even succeeding in deceiving myself!

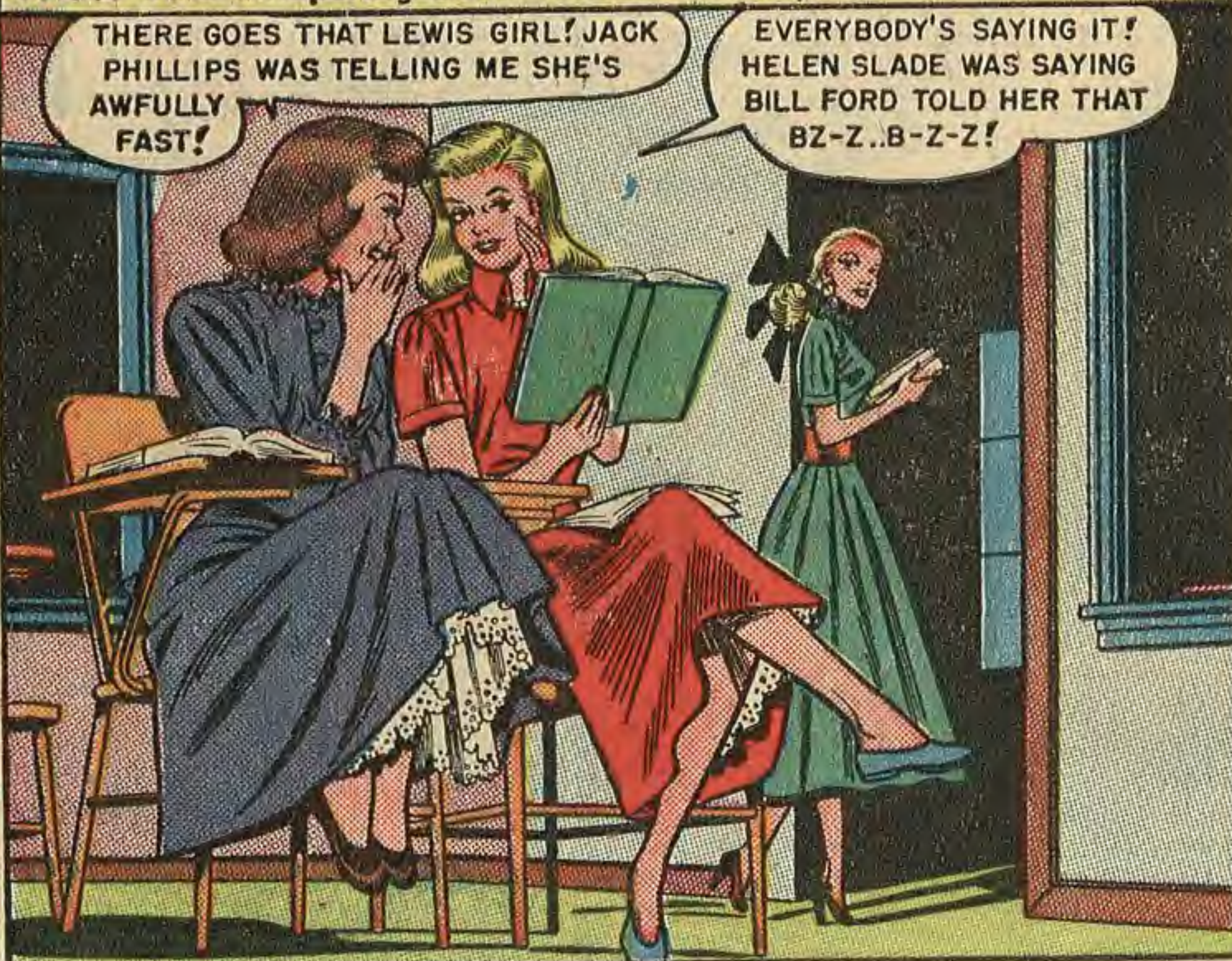
OH, IT'S SO HORRIBLE TO HAVE TO SIT IN HIS CLASS THREE TIMES EACH WEEK, LOOK AT HIM, LONG FOR HIM, YET KNOW HE DESPISES ME!



But I did not change my way of living...and soon I was aware that voices were whispering about me on the campus!

THERE GOES THAT LEWIS GIRL! JACK PHILLIPS WAS TELLING ME SHE'S AWFULLY FAST!

EVERYBODY'S SAYING IT! HELEN SLADE WAS SAYING BILL FORD TOLD HER THAT BZ-Z..B-Z-Z!



HEY, TOM, IF IT'S TRUE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THAT DISH, I THINK I'M GOING TO HAVE A TRY AT HER!

GO AHEAD, CHUM! SHE NEVER SAYS NO! THAT BABY'S A FAST ONE!



I had asked for this...but that didn't diminish the horror!

OH...THEY'RE SO HORRIBLE! SO VILE AND MEAN!



And now a terrible fear seized me!

HE TOO...HE'S BOUND TO HEAR THIS TALK! HE'LL DESPISE ME EVEN MORE!



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After Math class several days later...

SAY, TESS, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SPIN ON MY JALOPY? I'VE GOT THREE HOURS BEFORE MY NEXT CLASS!

NO, THANK YOU!



AW, QUIT PLAYING HARD TO GET, KID! WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU!

OH... YOU UNSPEAKABLE, VICIOUS LITTLE...!



I could say no more! My voice choked and the tears welled up in my eyes!

LEAVE HER ALONE, WINSLOW, OR I'LL FORGET THAT I'M A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY AND SMASH YOUR JAW!

RELAX, PROFESSOR! IF YOU'VE GOT PRIORITY JUST SAY SO!



I turned to look into a pair of warm, tender eyes! My heart sang with delight as I realized that Ralph Tate was not running with the pack...that I had his sympathy and understanding!

LET'S TAKE THAT WALK, MISS LEWIS...AND TALK THINGS OVER!

ALL...ALL RIGHT!

We must have walked miles...but I didn't even notice them as I listened to the thrilling voice, talking gently, softly!

WHEN I SAW YOU OUT THERE, LICKED AND HUMBLLED BY THAT BOY,

I KNEW YOU WEREN'T REALLY THE FLIRT YOU TRIED TO BE, TESS! I KNEW THAT I NO LONGER HAD ANY REASON TO AVOID YOU AS I DID THAT FIRST DAY YOU TRIED TO PLAY THE TEMPTRESS WITH ME!

YOU...YOU MEAN YOU REALLY LIKE ME?



"LIKED" IS A MILD WORD FOR IT, TESS! YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY HEART WHEN YOU WALKED INTO MY CLASSROOM! BUT I TRIED TO DRIVE YOU OUT... BECAUSE I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE CAPABLE OF LOVE!

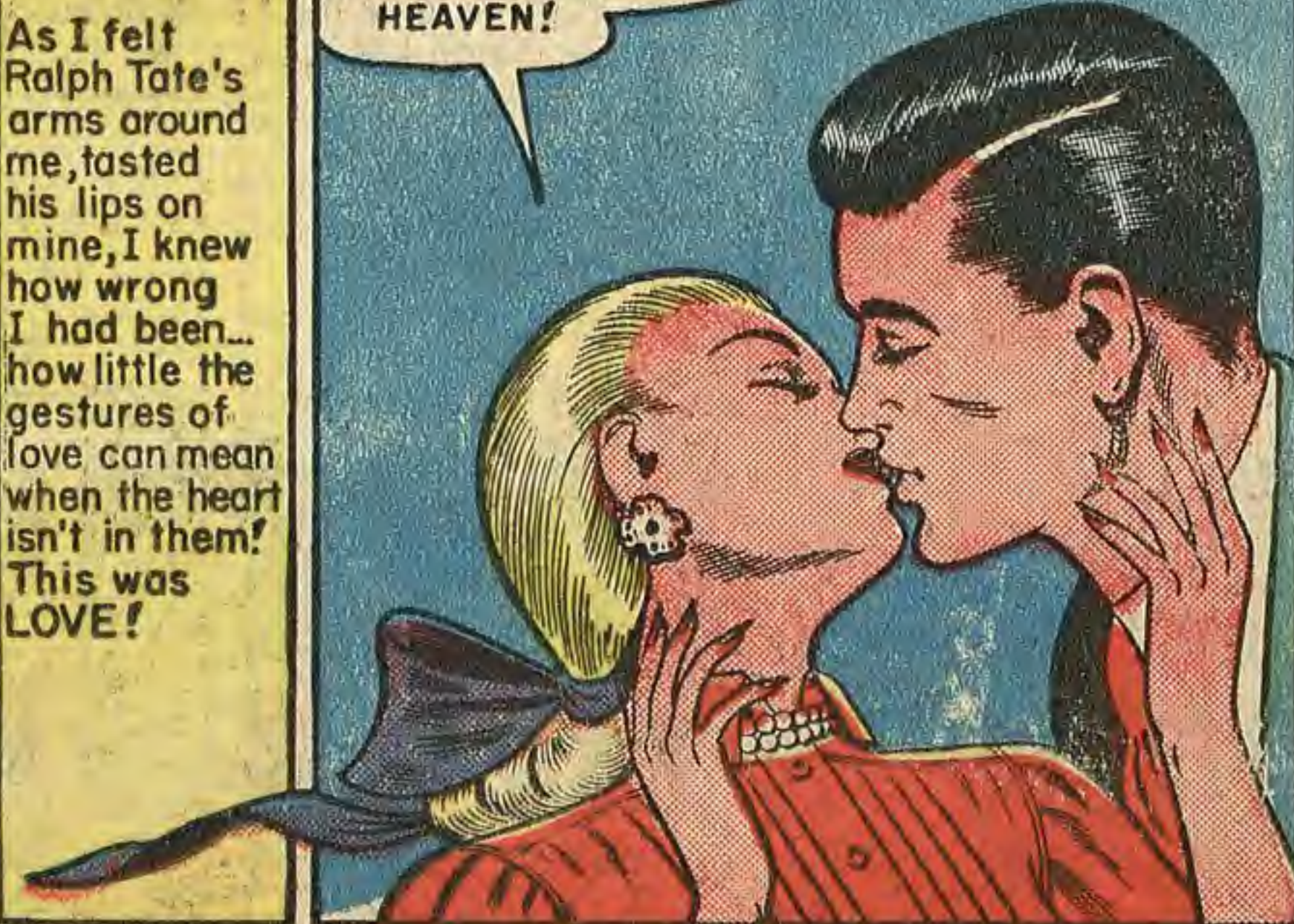
OH, RALPH, YOU WERE SO WRONG! I LOVE YOU! I'VE NEVER REALLY LOVED ANYBODY BEFORE... AND I'LL NEVER LOVE ANYBODY AGAIN!

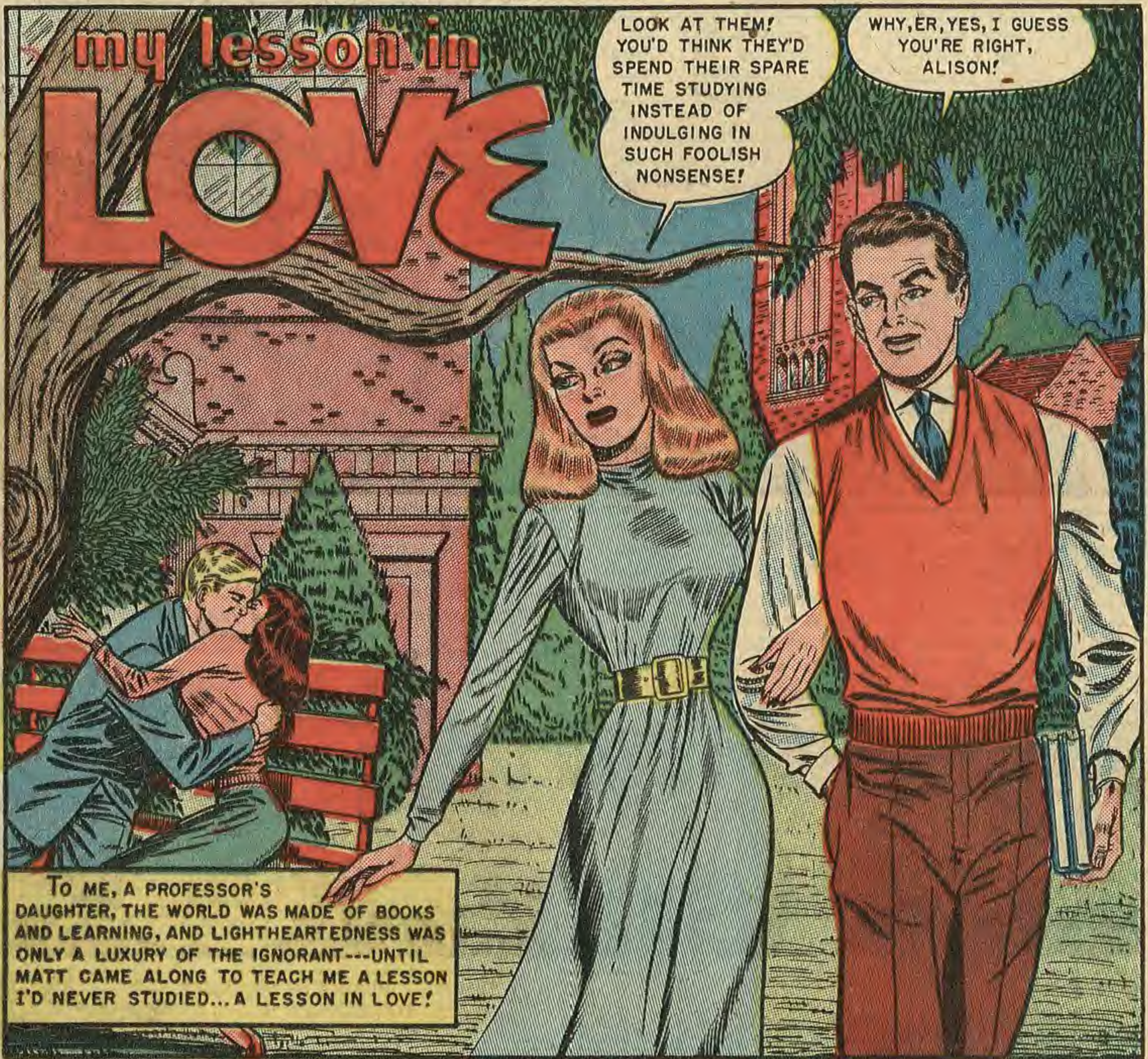


As I felt Ralph Tate's arms around me, tasted his lips on mine, I knew how wrong I had been... how little the gestures of love can mean when the heart isn't in them! This was LOVE!

THIS WILL REALLY BE UNIQUE AT STATE... AN INSTRUCTOR MARRIED TO ONE OF HIS STUDENTS!

IT'LL BE MORE THAN THAT! IT'LL BE HEAVEN!





LOOK AT THEM!
YOU'D THINK THEY'D
SPEND THEIR SPARE
TIME STUDYING
INSTEAD OF
INDULGING IN
SUCH FOOLISH
NONSENSE!

WHY, ER, YES, I GUESS
YOU'RE RIGHT,
ALISON!

TO ME, A PROFESSOR'S
DAUGHTER, THE WORLD WAS MADE OF BOOKS
AND LEARNING, AND LIGHTEARTEDNESS WAS
ONLY A LUXURY OF THE IGNORANT---UNTIL
MATT CAME ALONG TO TEACH ME A LESSON
I'D NEVER STUDIED...A LESSON IN LOVE!

Dad was a professor at Wheatley College and for almost as long as I could remember, I had kept house for him...



HERE'S YOUR COFFEE,
DAD! BUT IT'S ALMOST
THREE IN THE MORNING...
HAVEN'T YOU WORKED
LONG ENOUGH ON YOUR
LECTURE?

YOU CAN NEVER
WORK TOO HARD
AT KNOWLEDGE,
ALISON! BUT
I'LL BE THROUGH
SOON, DEAR! GO
TO BED NOW!

So that, as
the years
went by, I
became as
staid a fix-
ture there
as Dad,
virtually cut
off from the
outside world,
and the nor-
mal life of a
young girl!



I THINK I'LL TAKE THAT
JOB AT THE CAMPUS
LIBRARY! IT'S CER-
TAINLY MORE CONSTRUCTIVE
THAN GOING TO DANCES IN
THE EVENING, THE WAY
MOST OF MY BRAINLESS
CLASSMATES DO!

BUT YOU
SHOULD GET
OUT MORE...
DO THINGS
WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE!
SOMETIMES I
WISH--OH, ALL
RIGHT, DEAR,
DO AS YOU
WANT!



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And it *was* what I wanted! I had nothing but contempt for frivolous proms and childish football games--and the people who went to them!



WHAT D'YA SAY, ALISON? THERE'S A SWELL FOOTBALL RALLY TONIGHT!

NO THANKS! TONIGHT'S MY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY, AND BESIDES I'M AFRAID THE MENTAL STIMULATION OF THE TEAM CHEERS MIGHT EXERT MY BRAIN!



WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! WHAT DOES SHE WANT--AN INVITATION FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM HIMSELF?

THAT *WOULD* BE SOMETHING! BUT THAT ZOMBIE WOULDN'T KNOW THE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN IF SHE FELL OVER HIM!



I had overheard... and she was right! I didn't know three quarters of the campus celebrities--and didn't want to!

EMPTY HEADS! AND TO THINK DAD LABORS OVER HIS LECTURES FOR THE LIKES OF THEM!



Then, one night, as I worked at my library desk, a strange masculine voice broke into my thoughts...



I'M SORRY, MISS, BUT I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO FIND "WORLD ECONOMICS" BY CHARLES BARD ON THE SHELF--HAS SOMEONE TAKEN IT OUT?

WHAT? OH, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I BORROWED IT MYSELF AND HAVE IT AT HOME!



Words that usually came so easily stuck in my throat with unaccustomed awkwardness as I gazed at this handsome stranger... and before I could stop to think...

BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE NOW, AND IF YOU'D LIKE THE BOOK--WHAT I MEAN IS...

WOULD I LIKE TO WALK HOME WITH YOU AND BORROW IT?... I SURE WOULD! I GET MY BOOK AND A WALK WITH YOU--HOW CAN I LOSE?



I'M MATT SANDERS AND I THINK IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO OFFER ME THE BOOK LIKE THIS, MISS--UH...

ALISON CARY! FRANKLY, I'M DELIGHTED TO LET ANYONE HAVE IT WHO'S INTERESTED ENOUGH TO READ IT! IF I MENTIONED BARD'S NAME TO ANY OTHER STUDENT, THEY'D PROBABLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT POSITION HE PLAYS ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM!



YOUR OPINION OF YOUR WHEATLEY SCHOOL-MATES ISN'T VERY GOOD! COULDN'T I SEE YOU SOME EVENING AND TRY TO RAISE THE AVERAGE, ALISON?

WHY, YES, MATT! IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO TALK TO SOMEONE INTELLIGENT FOR A CHANGE!



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I saw Matt Sanders the next night and many nights after that! At first our discussions were limited to books and world problems...



--AND THAT'S WHY I THINK BARD OFFERS SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION!

HUH? OH, YES, MATT! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND HIS THEORY BETTER THAN I DO! YOU SORT OF AMAZE ME!

It was more than Matt's fine mind that amazed me!... It was his incredible handsomeness and the thrill I felt when I knew his eyes were on me!

IS THAT AN ADMIS- SION OF ADMIRATION, MISS CARY? BECAUSE IF IT IS, I HAVE ONE TO MAKE, TOO!

YES, MATT?



I LOVE YOU, ALISON!

OH, DARLING!

ALISON, SWEET, PROMISE ME YOU'LL ALWAYS LOVE ME... ALWAYS UNDERSTAND ME!

I LOVE YOU AND I UNDERSTAND YOU AS WELL AS I DO MYSELF, MATT! WE'RE SO ALIKE!



In my wild joy, I somehow missed the worried look that stole into Matt's eyes as I spoke--a look that would have warned me of the rude shock to come! The next night as we walked...

SAY, MATT, THE COACH HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU... OOPS, SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A DATE!

COACH, MATT?



WELL, BLESS ME, IF IT ISN'T FOOTBALL'S PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE! DOES THE GAME APPEAL TO YOU MORE WHEN EXPLAINED BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM?

PLEASE, BOB! ...OH, ALISON, LET ME EXPLAIN!

I needed no explanation--it was all too clear! I had been a fool to think that Matt was different from the others!



ALISON, WAIT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

GO BACK TO YOUR STUPID FOOTBALL! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

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My brief, bitter encounter with love made me withdraw once again from the outside world... and I spurned all of Matt's attempts at explanation!

DARLING, IF YOU'D JUST LISTEN TO REASON...

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, MR. SANDERS!



ALISON, I'M GOING CRAZY! PLEASE LET ME TALK TO YOU!

IT'S NO USE, MATT! GOODBYE!



Then, one day at lunch I noticed Dad was looking particularly worried and downcast!

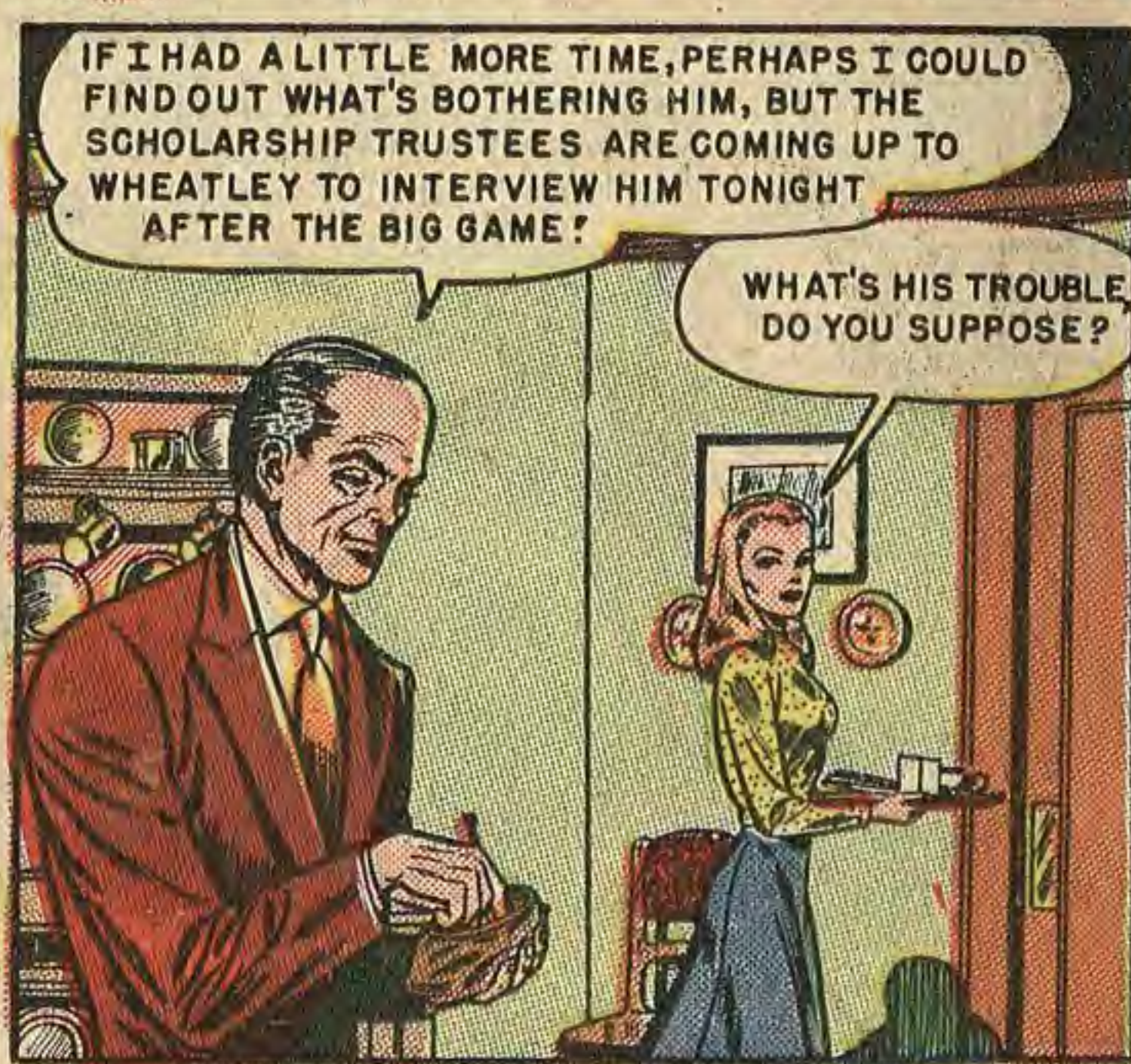
YOU LOOK WORRIED, DAD? IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?

YES, IT IS! ONE OF MY PRIZE SENIOR STUDENTS, WHO WAS PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF A SCHOLARSHIP FOR FURTHER STUDY, HAS FALLEN BEHIND BADLY IN HIS WORK!



I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING I KNOW TO ENCOURAGE HIM, BUT HE JUST SEEMS TO HAVE LOST ALL HIS AMBITION!

THAT'S A SHAME!



IF I HAD A LITTLE MORE TIME, PERHAPS I COULD FIND OUT WHAT'S BOTHERING HIM, BUT THE SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES ARE COMING UP TO WHEATLEY TO INTERVIEW HIM TONIGHT AFTER THE BIG GAME!

WHAT'S HIS TROUBLE, DO YOU SUPPOSE?



I'VE HEARD RUMORS AROUND CAMPUS THAT HE'S BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE! THAT CAN RUIN A MAN'S CAREER!

ANY GIRL WOULD BE HEARTLESS TO DO A THING LIKE THAT! WHO IS HE, DAD?



The name that followed broke upon my ears like a clap of thunder!



MATT SANDERS... A BRILLIANT BOY! IT'S TOO BAD!

MATT! OH, NO, NO!

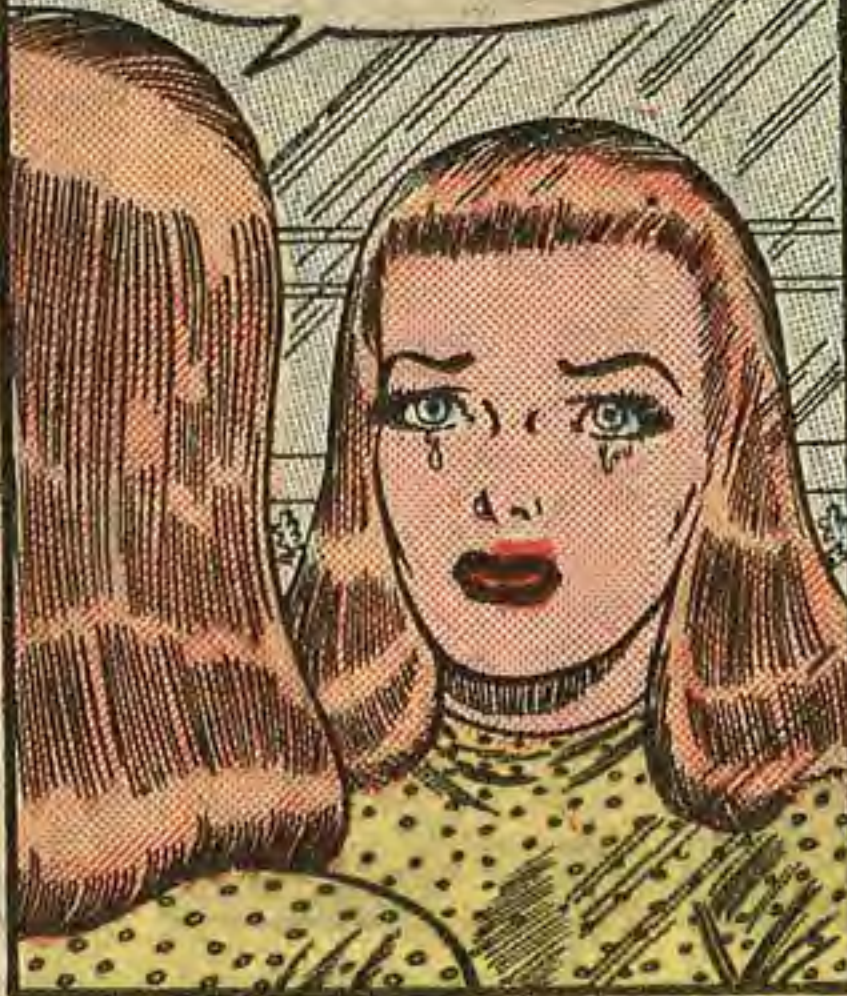
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Like a cornered animal, I raced wildly up to my room, seeking escape...only to be confronted by my conscience!

I CONDEMNED A GIRL WHO WOULD RUIN A MAN'S CAREER --AND I'VE BEEN DOING IT MYSELF!



MY POOR MATT! WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU? ARE ALL YOUR DREAMS TO END IN ASHES BECAUSE I WAS STUBBORN AND NARROW-MINDED?



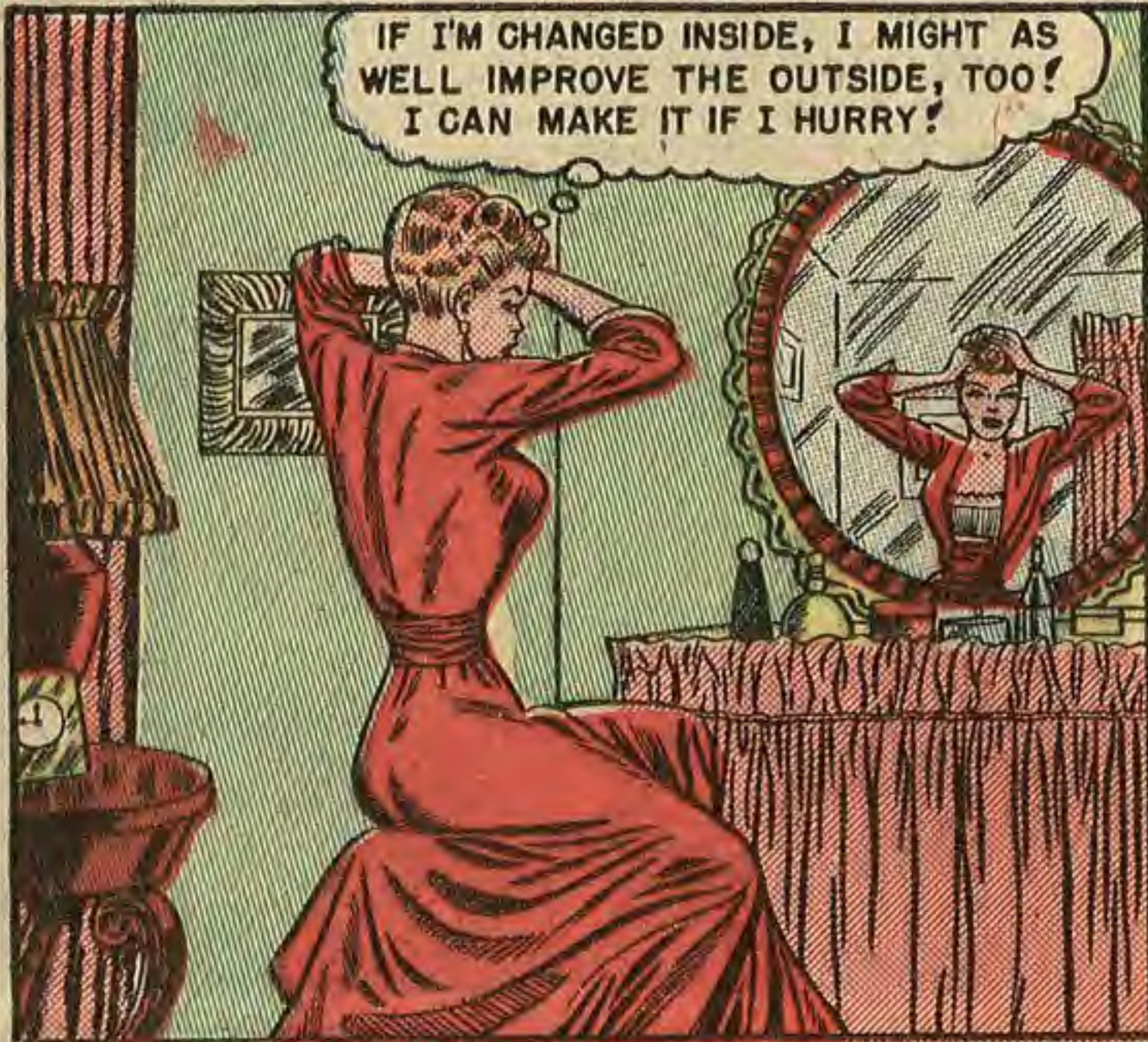
As if to mock me, the roar of the crowd at the stadium drifted across the campus, and as I tearfully listened, an idea suddenly came to me!



I *MUST* HELP HIM! PERHAPS IF I GO TO THE GAME, I MAY BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO MATT... TELL HIM HOW WRONG I'VE BEEN!



IF I'M CHANGED INSIDE, I MIGHT AS WELL IMPROVE THE OUTSIDE, TOO! I CAN MAKE IT IF I HURRY!



As I walked through the crowds at the stadium, I looked different and felt different! It was new, thrilling and exciting!



THIS IS FUN! OH, MATT, WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!



BOY, SANDERS SURE IS IN A SLUMP! ALL WHEATLEY NEEDS IS TWO POINTS TO WIN THE GAME AND THE COACH TOOK HIM OUT BECAUSE HE WASN'T EVEN TRYING!

I'VE GOT TO ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION... MAKE HIM KNOW I'M HERE!



MATT, GO IN AND WIN THE GAME, DARLING!



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One moment his face was haggard, and the next it was transformed with happiness!

NICE TRY, SISTER, BUT THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MORE MINUTES TO THE LAST QUARTER! SANDERS IS GOOD, BUT HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT NOW!

JUST WATCH HIM AND SEE!



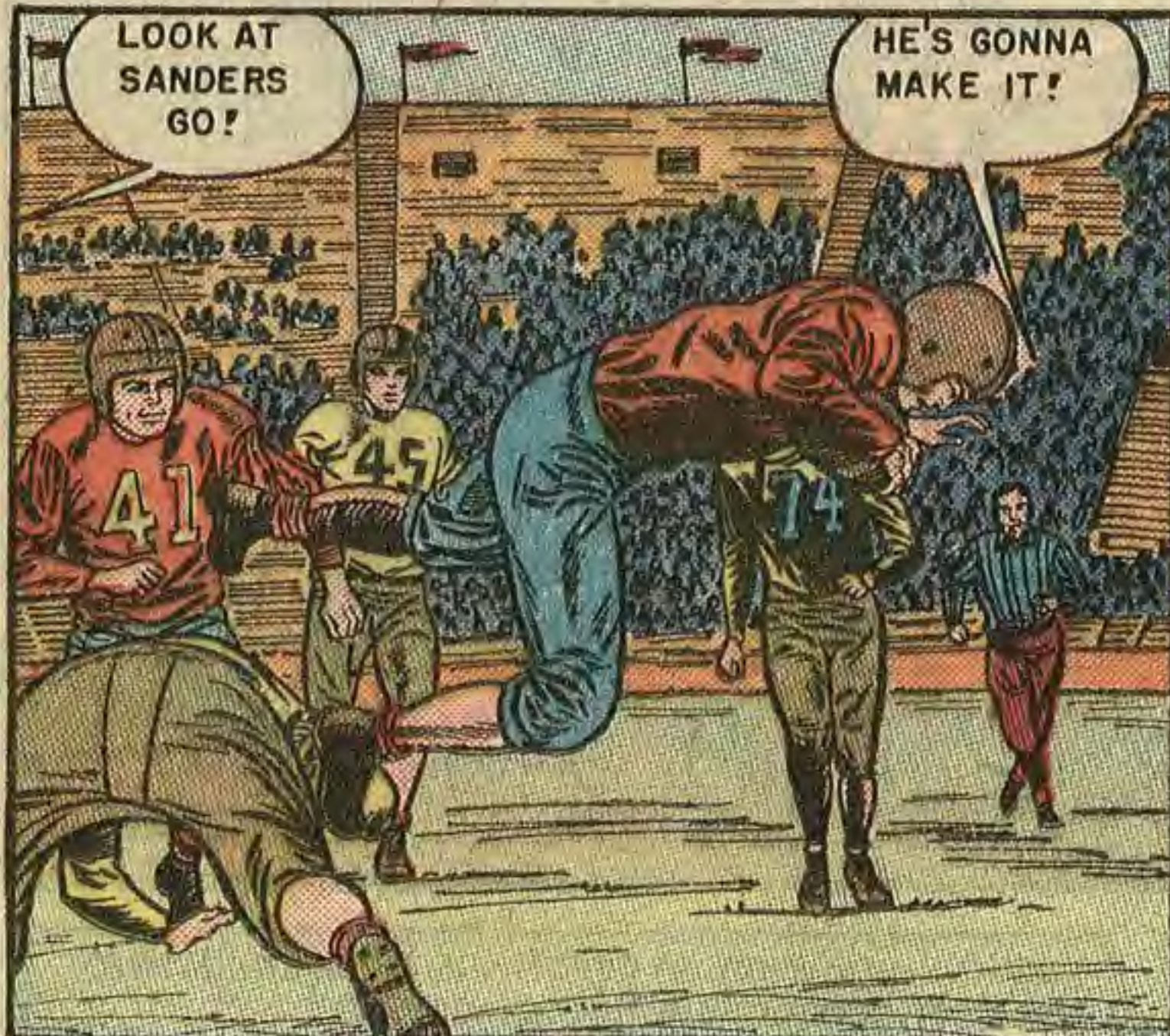
O. K. MEN, JUST OPEN UP A HOLE -- I'LL DO THE REST!

ATTA BOY, MATT!



LOOK AT SANDERS GO!

HE'S GONNA MAKE IT!



He *did* make it... and the team carried Matt from the field on their shoulders -- but when they reached me...



I'LL GET OFF HERE NOW, THANKS!



For a moment my heart stood still... and then, suddenly, I was in his arms, oblivious to the crowd!



DARLING, YOU CAME! YOU UNDERSTAND AFTER ALL!

OH, MATT, CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?



FORGIVE YOU?...*NEVER*... UNLESS YOU MARRY ME AS SOON AS I WIN MY SCHOLARSHIP!

YES, MATT! YES!



I Gambled with DISHONOR

I WASN'T CONTENT WITH THE SIMPLE HONEST LOVE OF THE BOY WHO ADORED ME! I HAD TO KNOW THE THRILL THAT CAME WITH THE KISSES OF THE FLASHIEST, MOST TALKED ABOUT MAN ON THE CAMPUS! AND TO FEEL THE DAREDEVIL SENSATIONS THAT WERE MINE WHEN HE HELD ME IN HIS ARMS!

HAVING FUN, BABY? YOU'RE MEANT FOR BIG TIMES AND I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO HAVE THEM!

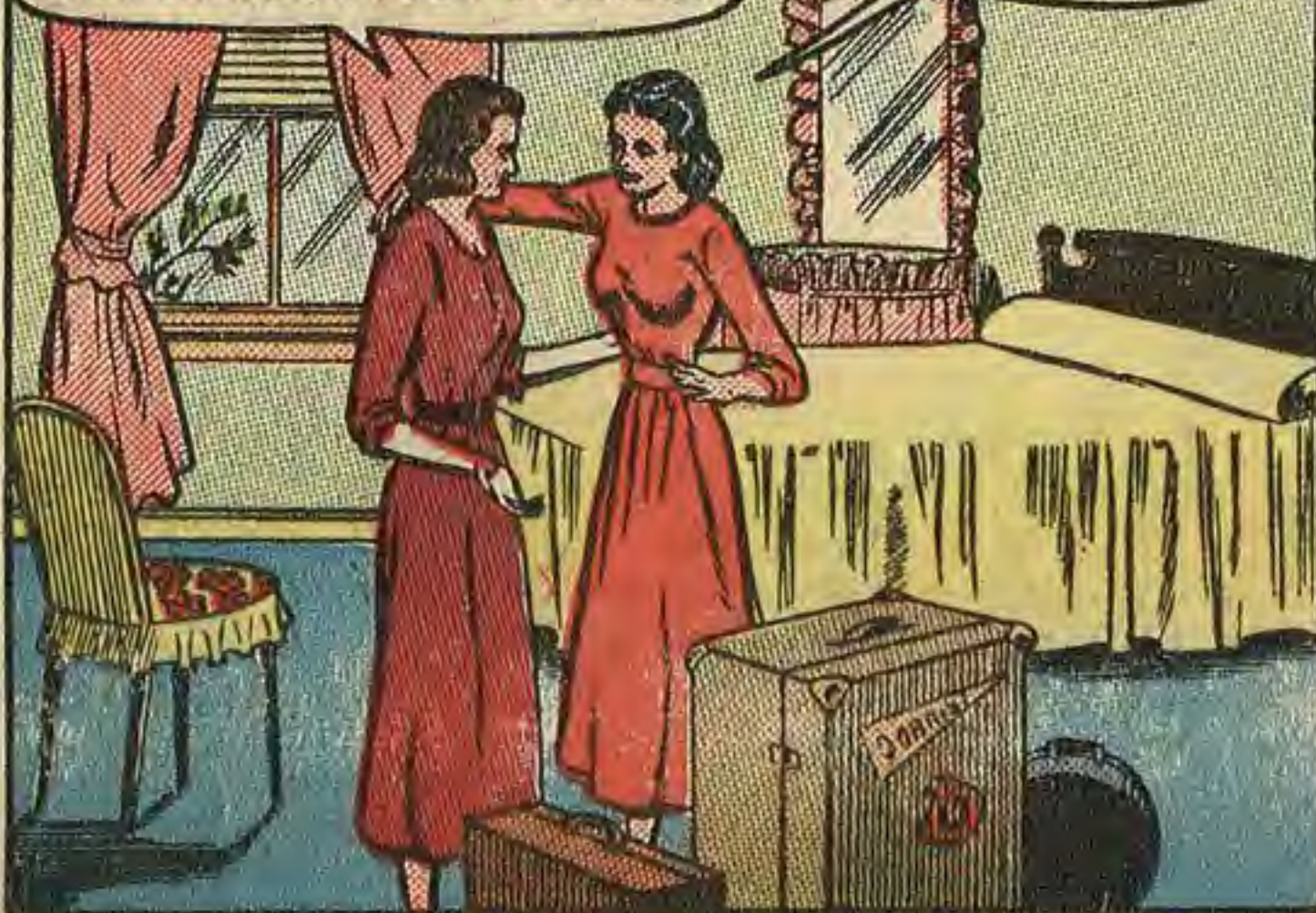
IF ONLY I COULD CONVINCE MIDGE THAT SHE'S PLAYING WITH FIRE... THAT HE'S NO GOOD!



It was fall and at last I was packed to go back to college for my senior year... and then marriage to Bill!

WELL, DEAR, THIS IS YOUR LAST YEAR AT SCHOOL! WITH YOUR WEDDING SCHEDULED FOR RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'LL CONCENTRATE ON YOUR STUDIES!

ISN'T IT EXCITING, MOTHER? SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT THIS YEAR WILL BE THE BEST OF ALL!



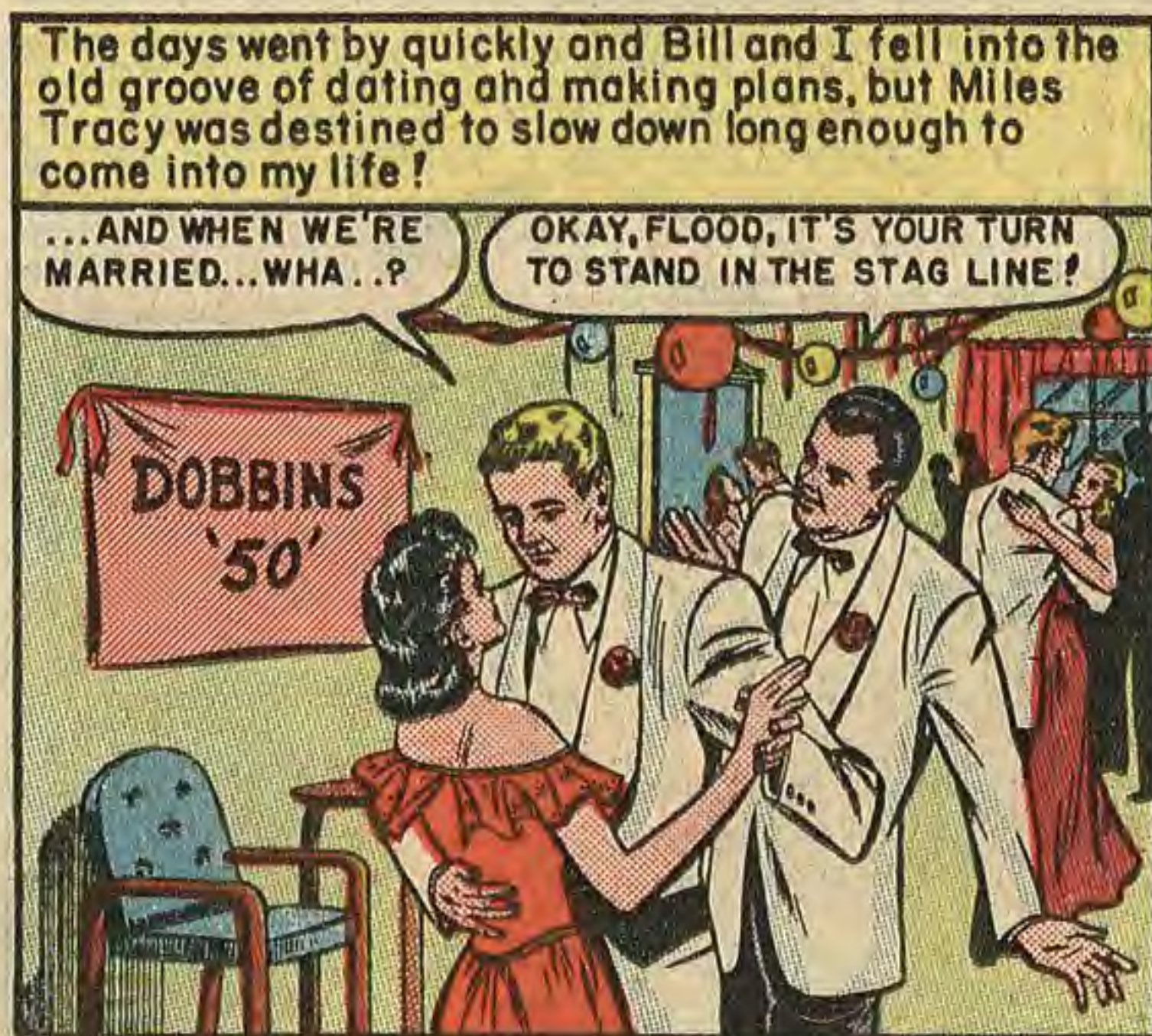
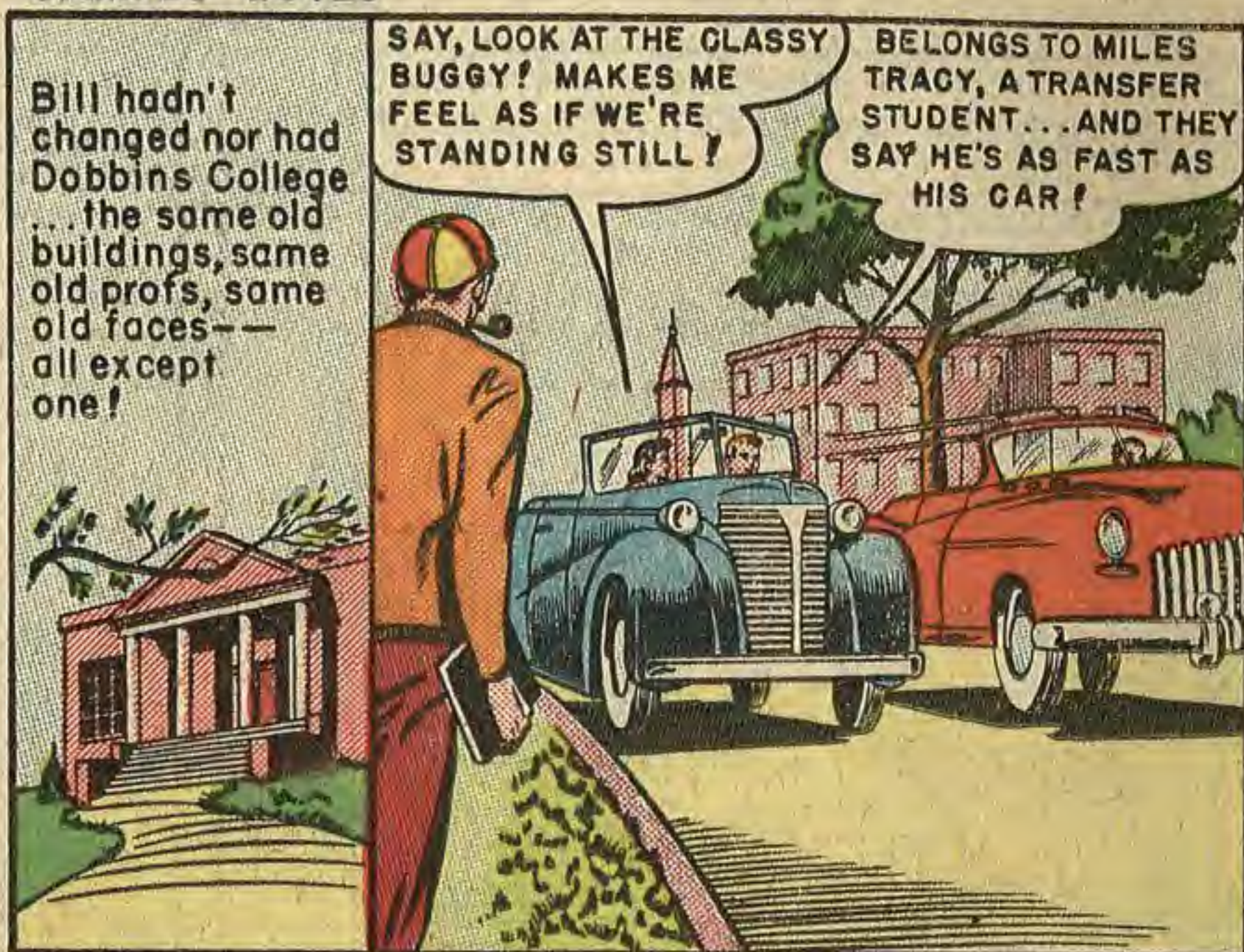
I could hardly wait to get off the train... and there was dear, dependable Bill to meet me!

YOU'RE LATE, HONEY! FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT COMING BACK TO DOBBINS AND ME!

YOU'RE JUST LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO GET ANOTHER GIRL FRIEND, BILL FLOOD, BUT I FOOLED YOU!



CAMPUS LOVES



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I'll never know what possessed me, but somehow I found myself going with Miles... all thoughts of Bill forgotten!

THIS IS WONDERFUL, MILES! I... I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE COME, THOUGH!

WHY NOT? THERE'S LOTS MORE FUN WHERE THIS CAME FROM... LET'S TRY IT ON FOR SIZE TOMORROW NIGHT, OKAY?



The next day, I could hardly face Bill! Yet I knew that I was going to keep my date with Miles... I *had* to!

BUT HOW COULD YOU, MIDGE? AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN TONIGHT? WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

I'M SO ASHAMED, BILL, BUT I'M ALL MIXED UP, TOO! I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY MYSELF, BUT I'M GOING TO SEE MILES... THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!



DID YOU GIVE YOUR OLD BOY FRIEND THE HEAVE-HO, BABY? YOU'D BETTER, BECAUSE I DON'T INTEND TO LEAVE YOU ANY TIME FOR HIM FROM NOW ON!

OH, MILES, THIS IS WRONG... I KNOW IT IS! YET I CAN'T SEEM TO HELP MYSELF!



WE WERE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER, MIDGE! I KNEW IT THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON YOU! COME ON, SAY YOU LOVE ME!

I... I GUESS SO! I'M SO CONFUSED, I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO THINK!



But as he drove away, a figure detached itself from the shadows and moved toward me... it was Bill!

BILL! WHAT RIGHT HAVE YOU TO SPY ON ME?

DARLING, I HAD TO SEE YOU! I FOUND OUT THAT MILES IS MIXED UP IN SOME KIND OF A SHADY DEAL, AND THAT'S WHERE HE GETS HIS MONEY!

YOU'RE JEALOUS OF HIM, AND YOU THINK YOU CAN SCARE ME! WELL, WE'RE THROUGH, DO YOU UNDERSTAND, BILL? THROUGH!

LISTEN TO REASON, MIDGE! YOU'LL ONLY GET HURT IF YOU CONTINUE TO SEE HIM!



But I didn't want Bill to spoil my picture of Miles! I was caught in the web of his fascination... powerless to free myself!

HERE'S YOUR RING, BILL! MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I'M SERIOUS!



CAMPUS LOVES

I saw Miles constantly, and he never failed to take my breath away with the daring escapades he had planned for us!



MY OWN PRIVATE PLANE... NOT BAD, EH? LET'S GO UP AND BUZZ THE CAMPUS... IT'LL PUT SOME LIFE INTO THE JOINT!

BUT THAT'S NOT LEGAL, AND YOU MIGHT HURT SOMEONE!



He had no regard for personal safety... his or anyone else's!

JUST MADE IT! HOW'S THAT FOR THRILLS?

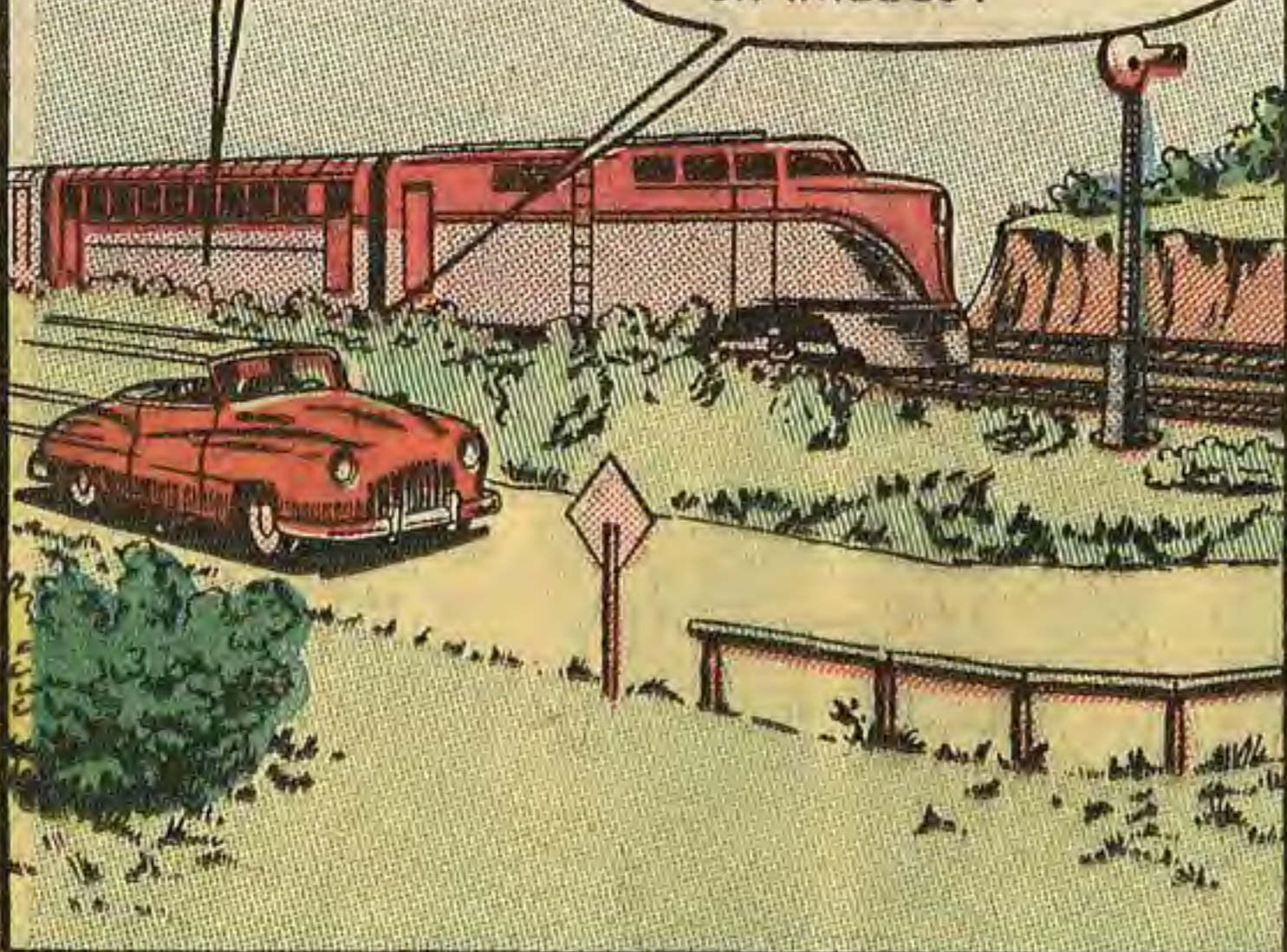
O-OH!



His recklessness knew no bounds!

MILES, STOP! WE'LL HAVE AN ACCIDENT!

RELAX, SUGAR! THIS BUGGY CAN OUTRACE ANYTHING ON WHEELS!



OH, MILES, SOMETIMES YOU FRIGHTEN ME! I WISH...

...YOU'D NEVER MET ME? YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN THAT, DO YOU?



TAKE IT BACK, NOW?

I--OH, MILES!



He taunted me... and yet his strange spell kept me enslaved! Finally one night, after we'd been out late!

I'M SICK OF THIS PLACE... LET'S GO!

YES, MILES, I'M TIRED! PLEASE TAKE ME HOME!



BUT THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO THE CAMPUS, MILES! WHERE ARE WE GOING?

THE NIGHT'S STILL YOUNG, BABY-- LET'S DROP IN AT THE BLUE SWAN!



CAMPUS LOVES

I'd heard of the Blue Swan! It was a notorious gambling den... off limits to Dobbins students!



WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO THERE, MILES! IF THEY EVER FOUND US, WE'D BE EXPELLED!

THEY HAVEN'T CAUGHT ME YET, HAVE THEY? OR ANY OF THE SUCKERS I'VE STEERED THERE... UH, THAT IS...



STEERED THERE? BUT THAT MEANS YOU'RE WORKING WITH GAMBLERS!

LISTEN, BRIGHT EYES, WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE I GET THE MONEY TO SPEND ON YOU SO FREELY? THEY PAY ME A CUT ON EVERY DOBBINS STUDENT I SEND!



I was shocked... but before I could protest, we had arrived at the Blue Swan and Miles was leading me through the door!

MILES, I DON'T WANT TO GO IN! PLEASE, YOU'RE HURTING MY ARM!

CUT THE TALK, BABY, YOU'RE BEGINNING TO ANNOY ME!



WHY, THERE'S JIM BARKER... HE'S IN MY CLASS! EVERYONE'S BEEN WONDERING WHY HIS GRADES HAVE BEEN SO BAD LATELY! ... NOW I KNOW!

YOU'RE LEARNING FAST!



NICE GOING, TRACY! THREE NEW KIDS CAME IN FROM YOUR SCHOOL TONIGHT WITH AN *INTRODUCTION* FROM YOU! WE'RE CLEANING THEM OUT, TOO!

JUST REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR APPRECIATION INTO A CHECK!



Suddenly, as if coming out of my lethargy for the first time, I whirled on Miles!

THIS IS WHOLESALE ROBBERY, AND YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A THUG! LET ME OUT OF HERE!

HEY! KEEP THIS DAME QUIET, OR WE'LL BE RUINED!



Like a panther, Miles savagely turned on me, pulling me roughly into an alcove, away from the eyes of the crowd!



I'VE PLAYED BOY SCOUT LONG ENOUGH... NOW, SHUT UP!

O-OH!



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LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'RE IN THIS AS DEEP AS I AM, AND FROM NOW ON YOU'LL FOLLOW ORDERS. OR ELSE!



I was trapped! I had been seen with Miles and his confederate...no one would believe that I was innocent!

NOW C'MON BABY, BE GOOD AND I'LL TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN CASH IN ON THIS DEAL TOO!

OH, WHAT WILL I DO? IF I'D ONLY LISTENED TO BILL!



IT'S EASY! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS DROP A COUPLE OF HINTS AROUND THE SORORITY HOUSE AND TELL THEM TO SAY YOU SENT THEM!

AND WE'LL PAY YOU TEN PERCENT OF WHATEVER THE SUCKERS LOSE!



I looked around the room...at Jim Barker's hopeless face, and somehow I found the courage...

I'D RATHER DIE THAN MAKE MONEY ON OTHER PEOPLE'S MISFORTUNE...



Before I had a chance to finish, there was a wild ringing in the room...and Miles turned white!

COPS! WHY, YOU DIRTY LITTLE...

CROOK? IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY, MILES? HAVEN'T YOU GOT US CONFUSED?



IF YOU IMPLICATE ME, I'LL TELL THEM YOU WERE IN ON IT, TOO!

I'LL TELL THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT... AND TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES, TOO, IF I HAVE TO!



WON'T TAKE ORDERS, EH? I'LL TEACH YOU...

LET'S SEE YOU TEACH SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE, TRACY!



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As Miles turned to meet Bill, he reached inside his coat and I saw the sinister gleam of light on a gun!

LOOK OUT, BILL! HE HAS A GUN!

ALWAYS READY TO PLAY IT FAIR, HUH?



HERE'S WHERE MY PUNTING EXPERIENCE COMES IN HANDY!

WHA...



AND I'VE USED THIS WITH SUCCESS IN A SCRIMMAGE OR TWO!

UGH!

TOUCHDOWN!



The wild light had died in Bill's eyes and he looked tenderly at me...

MIDGE, DARLING, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES, BILL, I AM NOW!



BUT, BILL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE WITH THE POLICE?

I TIPPED THEM OFF ABOUT MILES AND THIS PLACE... AND THOUGHT I'D COME ALONG TO DO A BIT OF MOPPING UP MYSELF!



For one lovely moment, I had forgotten Miles... but now the harsh sound of his voice brought me back to reality!



SHE WON'T BE ALL RIGHT FOR LONG WHEN I TELL THE COPS SHE WAS WORKING WITH ME! EVERYONE SAW US HERE TOGETHER TONIGHT!

HE'S LYING, BILL-- I'VE NEVER WORKED WITH HIM-- BUT THEY ALL DID SEE ME WITH HIM!



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Reassuringly, Bill turned to me...

DON'T WORRY, MIDGE! I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS PHONY! I'VE BEEN SHADOWING HIM FOR A LONG TIME!



I realized, as he explained, that he had always had my welfare in mind!

I FOLLOWED YOU UP HERE, THEN WENT BACK TO TIP THE POLICE OFF AND TOLD THEM MY GIRL HAD ACTED AS A DECOY SO THEY WOULDN'T GET SUSPICIOUS!

OH, BILL, DARLING!

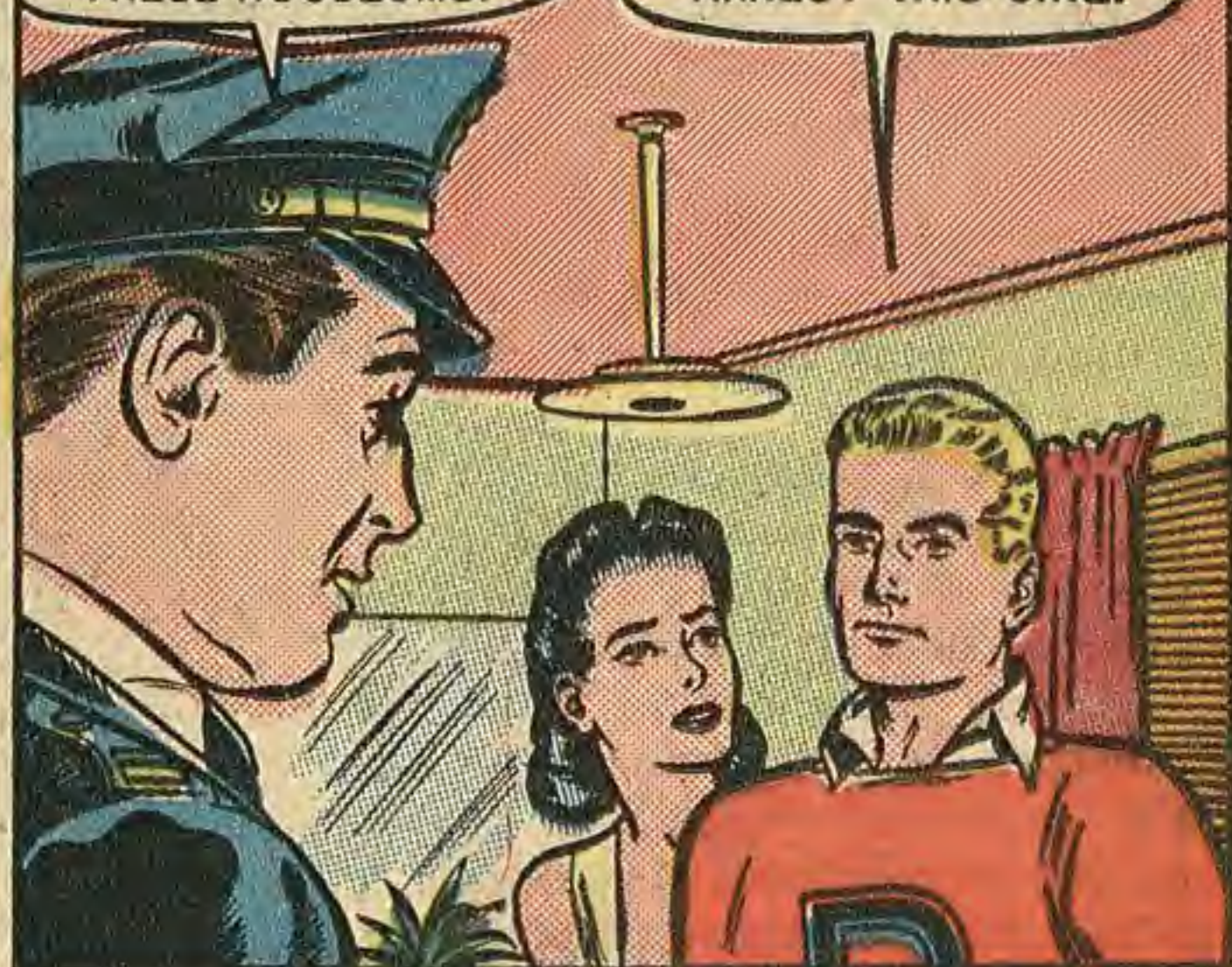


COME ALONG, TRACY, WE'VE GOT THINGS TO TALK ABOUT DOWN AT HEADQUARTERS!



MY THANKS TO BOTH YOU YOUNG PEOPLE FOR HELPING TO ROUND UP THESE HOODLUMS!

A PLEASURE, CHIEF! BUT YOUR WORK ISN'T DONE YET... I WANT YOU TO ARREST THIS GIRL!



HUH? ARREST HER FOR WHAT?

FOR BREAKING A PROMISE TO MARRY ME!



The iciness that had crept around my heart suddenly thawed at Bill's last words!

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T HELP YOU OUT THERE, YOUNG FELLER!

WELL THEN, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE LAW INTO MY OWN HANDS!



LETTER FOR LOVE

I WAS probably the most excited girl on the Weatherby Campus when I finally knew for sure that I had a chance to win my letter in basketball. Until then I only hoped for that wonderful honor and tried as hard as I could to deserve it. But when I made the team and saw my chances glowing golden in the sky I determined to work twice as hard as ever before to keep my studies up as well as my basketball. And then I met Dave Dawson.

It was one night at the library. I had been studying my history there, using some extra reference books. But I couldn't help being conscious of a big, handsome, curly-haired boy in the next chair.

Finally he leaned over. "Honey, I can't help watching how you go through all that history stuff like a breeze. Is there a trick to it? Me, I dig and dig and dig and it still comes out zero. And if I don't get a passing grade I'll be off the team."

Then I recognized him. "Why, you're Dave Dawson, our star. If you couldn't play, we'd lose every game. That would be awful."

"Not as awful as some history papers I've turned in lately. You have no idea how those dizzy dates and battles and conferences go around in my big, dumb skull. I'll never make sense of it."

"We can study together," I said, my heart pounding. "I'll learn better by helping you. Let's go over to the study corner where we can talk and go through the whole lesson."

Sitting there beside Dave, feeling the warm pressure of his arm against mine, stirred by the immense vitality of his strong figure, I could hardly keep my mind on history. But when the library closed, Dave was jubilant. "You should be teaching here, Coral. Honest, I've got things straighter right now than I ever had them before."

When he left me at the dormitory door, he suddenly bent and kissed me lightly, yet for a moment his lips seemed to linger on mine as if reluctant to part from them. It took me hours to get to sleep that night, and in my dreams

Dave held me closer and kissed me even more lingeringly.

After that we were together every night after practice. My own history marks, always fairly good, became amazingly better. But the grandest thrill of all came on the night when Dave caught me in his arms and whirled me around in a dance of joy. "Darling, believe it or not, the class dumbbell just turned in the best history paper in his group."

"Oh, Dave," I cried, "that's wonderful. I knew you could do it if you only put your mind to it."

"Not without you I couldn't," Dave whispered, and took me into his arms, burying his face in my hair. "And I don't want to face any future without you, my darling. I've fallen in love with you."

"Oh Dave, Dave," I whispered, holding him close to my pounding heart. "I love you, too. I've loved you since that first night."

There had been a great many nights when I had ignored extra basketball practice in order to study with Dave. No matter how hard I practiced, I found myself a little behind the rest of the team, a little slow to catch onto new plays. Those few extra hours of practice would have made a vital difference, but with Dave depending upon me I had never hesitated to make my decision.

Then came the big night when letters in athletics were given out. My heart swelled with pride as Dave walked to the platform to be given his letter in basketball and to be praised, as well, for his outstanding scholarship record.

The girls' letters were next. Dave held my hand as the names were called. Mine was not included. I had missed by giving up my basketball to help Dave. He turned to me outside, in the shadows of the Founder's Statue, and his face was sober. "Dearest, that letter meant a lot to you. I cost you your chance. I robbed you."

"Nonsense," I whispered and when I went into his hungry arms I knew I was speaking the truth as I said, "I'd much rather have a letter in love from you, dear. That's why I gladly worked harder for that."

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Freshman Heartbreak

I thought it would be the happiest time of my life when I entered State University! I did not realize how lonely and miserable I would be or the part that Dick Clayton would play in both my happiness and heart-break!

I LOVE YOU!

WHY MUST THIS BE ONLY A PART IN A PLAY? WHY CAN'T IT BE THE REAL THING?



My most hopeful moment was when I was graduated from our rural Consolidated High School!

College was what I had dreamed of! But we were poor and there were clothes to be considered! I worked all summer to eke out a home-sewn wardrobe!

My heart soared when it came time for Fall enrollment! But my hopes were shattered on the very first day!

BECAUSE OF HER OUTSTANDING RECORD, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT LINA MARSH WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP TO STATE UNIVERSITY!

SCHOLARSHIP? YOU MEAN I CAN GO TO COLLEGE? OH, THANK YOU!

DO YOU REALLY THINK I'LL LOOK ALL RIGHT, MOM?

SURE, LINA, THEM CLOTHES IS FINE! YOU'LL LOOK MIGHTY PRETTY IN 'EM!

LOOK AT THAT POOR GIRL'S CLOTHES! I'D NEVER HAVE THE NERVE TO COME TO COLLEGE LIKE THAT!

ME NEITHER! SHE MUST BE STRICTLY FROM HUNGER!



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Peggy Dorne's statement hit home! I had to work for board and room, and I took a job as waitress at the Campus Inn!

Our paths were destined to cross, even in class!
I had mustered up courage to enroll for Drama 1!



WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, PEGGY?

THAT'S THE SAME GIRL I SAW ON THE CAMPUS TODAY! SHE HAS A HANDSOME BOYFRIEND! I WONDER IF SHE REALIZES HOW LUCKY SHE IS!



I'M A FOOTBALL PLAYER, NOT AN ACTOR! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING IN THIS CLASS!

YOU ENROLLED BECAUSE I ASKED YOU TO, DICK CLAYTON! IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE, EITHER! I'LL BE HUMILIATED TO GET UP BEFORE THE CLASS... AND HER!

So what I thought would be sublime happiness became heart-ache! It grew more and more painful each day!

WASN'T THAT SORORITY RUSH PARTY LAST NIGHT TERRIF? I'M PLEDGING!

I WASN'T INVITED TO A RUSH PARTY! EVEN IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO BELONG TO A SORORITY, IT HURTS TO BE LEFT OUT!



I'M PLEDGING, TOO! IT'S BY FAR THE BEST SOCIAL GROUP ON THE CAMPUS!

I'LL GET A NEW FORMAL FOR THE PLEDGE DANCE! AND I'M GOING TO ASK DICK CLAYTON TO GO WITH ME! HE INTERESTS ME!



I didn't blame her! He interested me, too! He was nice, even to me!

OF COURSE! RIGHT AWAY!

I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT GIRL! SHE'S A SWEET KID AND I DOUBT IF SHE HAS A CENT TO HER NAME!

THAT'S HER PROBLEM! WHY DID SHE COME TO COLLEGE IF SHE CAN'T AFFORD IT?

HI, LINA! A COUPLE OF BLACK AND WHITE SODAS, PLEASE?



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It hurt horribly to hear it but she was right! I was a misfit! The lump that caught in my throat was agony until I could be alone and give vent to my grief!



After a night's sleep I felt better and determined to stick it out! A few days later I was rewarded in Drama class!



Glad? I was exuberant! My heart sang for joy!



HE MUST LIKE ME A LITTLE! OH, IF HE ONLY WOULD...



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The following day... TRY-OUTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY PLAY ARE TONIGHT, LINA! I WANT YOU TO COME! AND YOU, TOO, PEGGY... AND DICK!

I wouldn't admit then what my heart tried to tell me... I was falling desperately and hopelessly in love with Dick!

NATURALLY, PROFESSOR DANE! I EXPECT TO! AND I'LL BRING DICK!

Peggy read and then I did! I was amazed and thrilled with Professor Dane's decision!

THAT'S FINE, LINA! YOU WILL HAVE THE LEADING FEMININE ROLE AND DICK WILL PLAY OPPOSITE! WE'LL SET REHEARSAL TIMES TOMORROW!

I was in seventh heaven! A freshman getting the lead was something... but it was more to be playing opposite Dick! I started studying lines!

I'LL LEARN MY PART RIGHT AWAY! I MUST BE GOOD... FOR HIM!

Our first rehearsals were for lines and stage business! Then we got down to the emotional interpretations!

"I LOVE YOU! I HAVE TO SAY IT!"

"OH, MY DARLING! THIS IS WHAT I'VE HOPED FOR AND DREAMED OF... THE FULFILLMENT OF MY LIFE!"

ALL RIGHT! NOW KISS HER, DICK!

HAVEN'T YOU TWO EVER FELT ANY EMOTION? WE'LL DO THAT SCENE OVER AND GIVE IT FEELING! DICK, PRETEND YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HER! LINA, YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM! GIVE IT SOME PUNCH!

I was glad to be asked but Peggy had everything, so it was reasonable to suppose that she would get the lead in the play!

YOU TWO READ ON PAGE TWENTY-TWO! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN LOVE!

I GUESS THEY REALLY ARE!

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"I LOVE YOU! I HAVE TO SAY IT!"

"OH, MY DARLING! THIS IS WHAT I'VE HOPED FOR AND DREAMED OF... THE FULFILLMENT OF MY LIFE!"



FINE! WONDERFUL! THIS TIME YOU PUT SOMETHING INTO IT! THAT'S ALL FOR TONIGHT!

Professor Dane didn't know what I put into it! My heart, forever! My flesh melted and my soul soared and the love I had tried to deny flamed into reality! But, as usual, Peggy was there!



TEAR YOURSELF AWAY FROM YOU'RE LEADING LADY, DICK! I'M SURE SHE HAS TO BE AT WORK SOON ANYWAY!

OKAY! SEE YOU LATER, LINA!



SHE HATES ME! I HATE HER, TOO, BECAUSE SHE'S VAIN AND CRUEL! BUT I LOVE DICK! WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO?

I hated Professor Dane's callousness! I hated Dick for not loving me as I loved him! I hated Peggy! But I didn't really...

Play rehearsals are repetitious! The next night we were to go over that same love scene! I was embarrassed and unstrung!



I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T! GET SOMEONE ELSE FOR THE PART! I QUIT!

HMM! I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS! EXCEPT, SOMETIMES, AN EMOTIONAL BREAK-DOWN IS GOOD FOR A YOUNG ACTRESS!



"I LOVE YOU! I HAVE TO SAY IT!"

"OH, MY DARLING... MY DARLING... THIS IS WHAT I'VE HOPED FOR AND DREAMED OF... THE FULFILLMENT OF MY LIFE!"

I DON'T HATE ANYONE BUT MYSELF! IT'S AS PEGGY SAID... I'M A MISFIT! I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT!



Being honest with myself, I knew why I broke-up! My emotion was too real, my love was too great! Of all people, Peggy replaced me!



I made excuses to the Professor...that the load was too much when I had to work, etc! But I had made up my mind to leave, to go home, until...



The kiss in rehearsal was agony! This kiss was divine!

It was freely given by the boy I loved! And now I thought he loved me a little bit, too!

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SAY YOU'LL COME BACK TO THE PLAY...WITH ME! AFTER THAT, I'M GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON FOOTBALL! AND YOU, IF YOU'LL LET ME!

LET YOU? OH, DICK DARLING, ANYTHING... FOR YOU!

I guess I needn't say that I was deliriously happy! My only regret was cutting out Peggy! But I guess she didn't mind much!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE TAKING BACK THAT PART IN THE PLAY, LINA! MY TIME IS TAKEN UP NOW WITH BERT!

SHE'S AS FICKLE AS I THOUGHT! BUT THAT MAKES EVERYTHING EASY!

The play was a tremendous success! We took a lot of curtain calls, Dick and I! It was the turning point in college for me!



THE PRAISE IS FOR YOU, HONEY! TAKE ANOTHER BOW!

HOORAY

BRAVO

CLAP CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP



DEAR LINA, YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT! AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT MR. SCOTT, A TALENT SCOUT, WAS IN THE AUDIENCE, DID YOU?

YOU HAVE A GREAT TALENT, MY DEAR! WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED SCHOOL, CONSIDER ACTING AS YOUR FUTURE!

I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, DARLING! BUT WHEN THAT TIME COMES, WILL YOU GIVE A LITTLE CONSIDERATION TO SPENDING THE FUTURE WITH ME?

I'LL CONSIDER IT NOW DICK! I WANT TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!



I'LL START BY CONCENTRATING ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE!

AND DO YOU MIND IF I GO IN FOR FOOTBALL, THE WAY I PLANNED?



WE WON, BABY! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

WE'LL ALWAYS WIN, DARLING...YOU AND I...AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER!

Dick and I plan to be together forever! And I know I'm the happiest girl on State University campus now! Dick's a football hero and I'm wearing his pin... and you know what that means! We're engaged!

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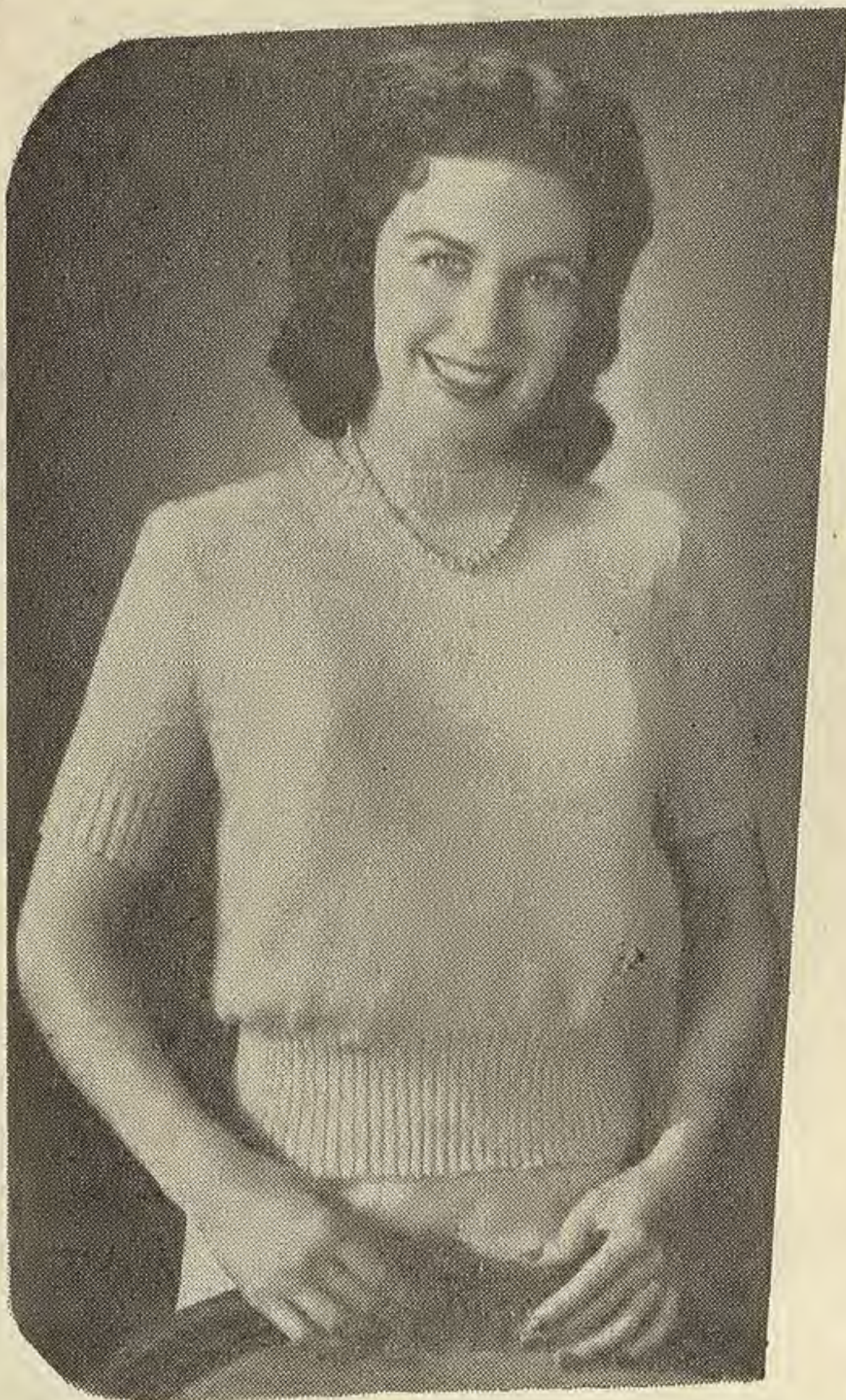


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